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## If We Seem to be Persistent

in calling attention to the  
**HIGH QUALITY OF MEATS**  
just think what it means to you for we would not dare to do so if we couldn't make good when you come to our shop.  
**GIVE US A CHANCE.**



### NEARLY \$50,000 IN COUNTY ROAD FUND.

The financial condition of the Road fund of Crawford county is very gratifying. We have accumulated without bonding the fine sum of \$48,288.62 for highway purposes and have enough money on hand to take care of the big road-building program that is outlined for the coming season. There have been some reports in circulation that the County board of supervisors had appropriated \$35,000 for highway purposes and that there is nothing to show for it. In order to give the public the facts we have had compiled from the records the following information. If you are enter-

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

Eastern Time.  
The use of two times within the State of Michigan is the cause of a good deal of inconvenience and confusion, and furthermore the adoption of Eastern time by the whole State during the spring and summer months would give us an extra hour of daylight at the close of the day. Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of the State of Michigan, do issue this my proclamation and I respectfully urge all communities, which have not already done so, to take the necessary action to make Eastern time official on and after April 6th, next. I further request

### County Road Fund From Sept. 30, 1917 to Dec. 31, 1919.

Receipts.	
Sept. 30, 1917—Transferred from Homestead tax land fund	\$ 2,096.80
Oct. 31, 1917—Auto tax	1,287.73
Dec. 31, 1917—Auditor General, State land tax	1,662.79
Sept. 30, 1918—Appropriation Federal Aid fund	7,000.00
Oct. 31, 1918—R. R. Mortgage tax	12,000.00
Dec. 31, 1918—Auto tax	1,458.49
Jan. 31, 1919—Auditor General, State land tax	1,668.82
Mar. 31, 1919—County Road tax	5,930.45
Apr. 30, 1919—Appropriation-Supervisors	10,000.00
Dec. 31, 1919—Auto tax	1,734.07
Dec. 31, 1919—Delinquent tax	280.35
Dec. 31, 1919—Auditor General—State land tax	1,679.29
Dec. 31, 1919, State highway commissioner, refund	1,489.83
Total \$48,288.62	
Expenditures.	
Dec. 31, 1919—Trunk line trucks	\$1,736.61
" " "—2 Road Drags	175.00
" " "—1 Truck No. 180	850.82
" " "—Dynamite, on hand	100.00
" " "—Portage Lake Road	63.00
" " "—prospecting for gravel	264.94
" " "—freight and repairs	144.02
" " "—Miscellaneous	316.95
Total \$3,651.34	
Dec. 31, 1919—Balance on hand	44,637.28
Total 48,288.62 48,288.62	

ested in knowing how, and where the money is raised and spent by this department this report should tell the story.  
This balance represents the amount of money on hand at this time. Besides this there will be a sum of about \$11,000 which is now in the hands of the Township treasurer that will be turned over to the county soon, which will make us a fund of over \$55,000.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and of the Commonwealth of Michigan, the eighth-fourth.  
ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor.

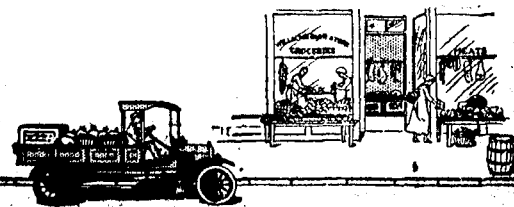
## Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford One Ton Truck is a profitable "beast of burden" and surely has the "right of way" in every line of business activity. For all trucking purposes in the city and for all heavy work on the farm, the Ford One Ton Truck with its manganese bronze worm-drive and every other Ford merit of simplicity in design, strength in construction, economy in operation, low purchase price, stands head and shoulders above any other truck on the market. Drop in and let's talk it over and leave your order for one.

**Geo. Burke**

Grayling, Mich.



## SELECT YOUR CANDIDATES EARLY

2 STATE BALLOTS AND TOWNSHIP BALLOT CONFRONT THE VOTERS.

A Few Changes Appear in List of Township Candidates.

Next Monday is election day and the voters will be confronted by three ballots—their home township ballot and preferential presidential candi-

## WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL.

Died at his residence in Grayling, Michigan, March 27, 1920, Lewis E. Parker, aged 79 years, three months and three days.

Lewis Edward Parker was born in Owego, N. Y. December 24, 1840. In early manhood he came to Michigan and engaged in lumbering. At President Lincoln's first call for troops, in 1861 he enlisted at Alpena, Michigan in Company H, first Michigan Volunteers troop. At the end of three months, he re-enlisted for three years, and at the expiration again re-enlisted, for the duration of the war. He served in many of the most important battles of the war, including



SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN

dates and candidates for National committee. The candidates on the State tickets, which of course, are the same in each township, are as follows:  
**Republican Presidential Preference**  
Ballot. (Vote for One.)  
Frank O. Lowden.  
Hiram Johnson.  
Miles Poindexter.  
John J. Pershing.  
William C. Simpson.  
Herbert C. Hoover.  
Leonard Wood.

**Republican National Committee.**  
(Vote for One.)  
Theodore Joslin.  
Oscar B. Marx.  
Hal H. Smith.  
Fred M. Warner.  
Arthur E. Wood.

**Democratic Presidential Preference.**  
(Vote for One.)  
William Gibbs McAdoo.  
Herbert Hoover.  
A. Mitchell Palmer.  
William Jennings Bryan.  
Edward I. Edwards.

**Democratic National Committee.**  
William F. Connolly.

Republicans only may vote for Republican candidates and only Democrats for democratic candidates. Wood, Johnson and Lowden seem to be the favorite candidates here on the Republican tickets for presidential preference. There don't seem to be much talk about the Democratic candidates. Most of them are well-known. McAdoo was former secretary of the treasury; Herbert Hoover is as well known in Europe as in America, and according to William Randolph Hearst, is Great Britain's candidate for president of the United States; A. Mitchell Palmer is Attorney general of the U. S.; William Jennings Bryan is just the same old candidate we have known since 1896; Edward I. Edwards is the boose candidate and will probably receive but little consolation from the voters of Michigan.

There is but one choice for a candidate for Democratic national committee—William F. Connolly. The Republicans present five candidates, the best known of whom are Fred M. Warner, ex-governor of this state; Oscar B. Marx, ex-mayor of Detroit and Hal H. Smith, a famous

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Services at the Free Methodist Church are as follows:  
Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services—11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting—6:30 p. m.  
Prayer service—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting—every Thursday night at 7:30.  
Cottage meetings—Tuesday nights. Everyone is invited to these meetings.

Rev. R. Carpenter.

### THEY SPEAK WELL OF IT.

"I frequently hear Chamberlain's Cough Remedy praised by friends and acquaintances which only tends to strengthen my good opinion of it," writes Mrs. Fred Arter, Zanesville, Ohio. Try it when you have a cough or cold and see for yourself what an excellent medicine it is. Adv.

## FIVE STATES ARE SWEEPED BY TORNADO

ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN, MISSOURI, INDIANA AND GEORGIA HIT HARD BY STORM.

### SCORES KILLED, HUNDREDS HURT

Property Damage Runs Into Millions—Michigan Also Affected—Phone and Telegraph Service Crippled.

Detroit.—Five states were hard hit by tornadoes Sunday night. Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri and Georgia report scores of lives lost, hundreds of people hurt and millions of dollars damage.

Michigan was also slightly hit. Throughout the southern part of the state a virulent cloudburst of rain has swollen streams to a flood stage.

Considerable damage by wind is reported from several points. The most serious damage in the state was the demoralization of telephone and telegraph lines.

According to best reports, the storm first struck the southeastern portion of the state. Sweeping along, it left 75 per cent of the state's telephone and telegraph lines out of commission. Emergency repair crews were dispatched Sunday night from Detroit and other points.

At Grand Rapids, in the afternoon, trees, telephone poles and signboards were uprooted, bringing street traffic to a standstill. Part of the roof was blown from the Division avenue branch of the City Trust and Savings bank, and carried into the street below.

Summer homes at Pine lake, a resort 10 miles northeast of Battle Creek suffered damages estimated at \$75,000. In addition, the E. A. Turner resort, known to motorists throughout southern Michigan, was greatly damaged.

In Battle Creek trees and telephone poles were laid low, and a garage was demolished. The rain there was a veritable cloudburst, reports indicated. Telephonic communication with rural districts from this point had been destroyed.

The greatest loss of life and the worst property damages were caused in the suburbs of Chicago, according to late reports. Elgin, Joliet and McJannet Park were in the direct path of the tornado.

The fury of the tornado was felt chiefly at Elgin and McJannet Park, a Chicago suburb. Eight were killed and more than 100 injured at the former city, 36 miles west of Chicago and the property loss there was estimated at \$4,000,000.

While northeastern Illinois sustained the principal damage the tornado, in its freakish career, swept several Indiana towns, near Fort Wayne, resulting in three deaths, caused the death of one man and the injury of several persons in St. Louis.

Edgerton, Ind., 18 miles from Fort Wayne, was reported hard hit. Three persons were reported killed at Zulu, Ind., near Fort Wayne, while several were said to have been injured at Ossian.

Military law was declared in several of the devastated towns in order to prevent looting of ruined buildings.

## BOLSHEVEKI THREATEN POLAND

Powerful Soviet War Machine Pounds At Gates to Continental Europe.

London.—A military campaign of Napoleonic magnitude has been launched by the powerful Bolshevik war machine to smash the barriers between Russia and Continental Europe, according to news dispatches from Berlin and the East.

A gigantic offensive against Poland is in full swing. The Russian war office is reported to be massing a great army north of the Rumanian frontier to pass a path through the old Austro-Hungarian nation to the gates of Italy, where the Russians hope to create an Italian soviet.

It is estimated that about 1,000,000 soldiers are locked in battle grips over a front of 200 miles on the eastern frontier of Poland and the big guns are thundering in territory that has seen comparative peace since Russia withdrew from the world war.

Unconfirmed reports received here indicated that the Russians are advancing westward at great speed. It was reported from Berlin that Vilna has been captured from the Poles, which, if true, would mean a Russian gain of 100 to 115 miles in 5 days.

Russian army officials in Germany conferring with the German Communists are quoted by the Berliner Tageblatt as boasting that the Russian Army "will break through Poland and will be at the gates of Berlin by July 1."

**Packers Blamed For Olive Poisoning.**  
Washington.—Failure of some packers to use a sufficiently high temperature in sterilization of ripe olives in glass containers, permitted development of the botulinus germ, which caused the deaths of 25 persons two months ago, says a report of specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, who have just concluded an investigation. The poison would develop the same in tin containers, the report showed, if the olives were not sufficiently processed.



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**EMIL KRAUS**

GRAYLING'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE

### CONVENTION HERE.

As a part of the Inter-Church movement, there will be held in the Michelson Memorial M. E. Church the county convention, next Wednesday, April 7th.

This convention is for all of Crawford and Roscommon counties and everyone is invited. There will be sessions in the afternoon at two-thirty and in the evening at seven-thirty. Five speakers from over the state will be present to make the program interesting and helpful.

In connection with the afternoon the Ladies' Aid will serve one of their famous public suppers at the price of fifty cents.

### EASTER SUNDAY AND THE CHURCH.

You are coming to the Michelson Memorial church next Sunday of course. It is one of the big days of the year. There is no time of greater interest to the world than the Easter time as the Hope of the world. For weeks we have been looking toward this day. Many are coming into the church. We will have baptism service for children and adults and reception of members. You will be interested.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Our thanks and appreciation is extended to our neighbors, and friends especially old Beaver Creek neighbors, who were so kind to us during our late bereavement. Also thanks to those who contributed flowers.  
Mrs. L. E. Parker,  
H. E. and A. W. Parker,  
Fred Philpenny.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our father, also for the beautiful floral offerings, which were sent.  
Henry Stephan and family,  
John Stephan and family,  
George Stephan and family,  
Mrs. R. S. Babbitt and family.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House, Monday evening, March 29th, 1920.

Meeting called to order by President Hans Petersen. Roll call: Trustees present: Canfield, McCullough, Roberts and Welsh. Absent: Trustee Jorgenson.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully report that they have examined the books of the Village Treasurer and Clerk and find them correct. The various funds show balances as follows:

General Street Fund.....\$1,566.23  
Contingent Fund.....226.50  
Sewer Fund.....84.62  
Dog License Fund.....200.00

Al. Roberts,  
C. A. Canfield,  
Committee.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Welsh that the report of the Finance committee be accepted. Motion carried.

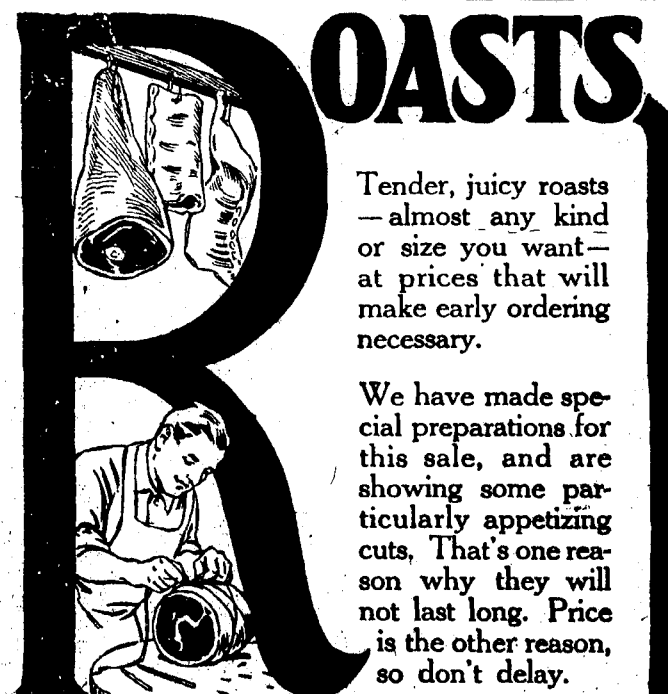
Moved that we adjourn. Motion carried.  
Hans Petersen, C. W. Peterson,  
Village President. Village Clerk.  
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

General Street Fund.  
April 4, 1919, bal. \$ 979.06  
Receipts.....5,257.72  
Disbursements.....4,670.55  
Bal. Mar. 30, 1920.....1,566.23

Total.....6,236.78 6,236.78  
Contingent Fund.  
April 4, 1919, bal. 814.66  
Receipts.....11,202.40  
Disbursements.....11,790.46  
Bal. Mar. 30, 1920.....226.50

Total.....\$12,016.96 \$12,016.96  
Sewer Fund.  
April 4, 1919, bal. 218.80  
Receipts.....13.67  
Disbursements.....147.85  
Mar. 30, 1920, bal. 84.62

Total.....232.47 232.47  
Dog License Fund.  
April 4, 1919, bal. 200.00  
Mar. 30, 1920, bal. 200.00  
Holger Hanson, C. W. Peterson,  
Village Treasurer. Village Clerk.



Tender, juicy roasts—almost any kind or size you want—at prices that will make early ordering necessary.

We have made special preparations for this sale, and are showing some particularly appetizing cuts. That's one reason why they will not last long. Price is the other reason, so don't delay.

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## Roffee's Addition.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
OAK HILL PARK.							
lot 8	1	91	24	04	1 00	2 19	
lot 11	1	91	24	04	1 00	2 19	
lot 12	1	91	24	04	1 00	2 19	
lot 13	1	91	24	04	1 00	2 19	
lot 20	1	91	24	04	1 00	2 19	

## PORTAGE HEIGHTS.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 15, 16, 17, 18	1	161	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 19	1	161	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 20	1	161	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 21	1	161	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 22	1	161	39	06	1 00	2 96	

## PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 7	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 15	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 20	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 21	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 22	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	

## FIRST ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 40	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 41	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 42	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 43	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 44	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	

## SECOND ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 37	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 38	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 39	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 40	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 41	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	

## THIRD ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 35	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 36	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 37	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 38	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 39	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	

## FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 30	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 31	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 32	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 33	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 34	1	46	12	02	1 00	1 60	

## FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 4	1	756	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 5	1	756	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 6	1	756	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 7	1	756	12	02	1 00	1 60	
lot 8	1	756	12	02	1 00	1 60	

## SIXTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 5	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 6	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 7	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 8	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 9	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	

## SEVENTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 10	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 11	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 12	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 13	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 14	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	

## EIGHTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 15	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 16	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 17	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 18	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 19	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	

## NINTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 20	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 21	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 22	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 23	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 24	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	

## TENTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 25	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 26	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 27	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 28	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 29	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	

## ELEVENTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 30	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 31	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 32	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 33	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 34	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	

## TWELFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 35	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 36	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 37	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 38	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 39	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	

## THIRTEENTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.

Block	Acres	Lot	Amount of Taxes	Interest	Collection	Charges	Total
lot 40	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 41	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 42	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 43	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	
lot 44	1	151	39	06	1 00	2 96	

## Michigan Happenings

Monroe—To conform with time in Detroit and Toledo, Monroe city has adopted Eastern standard time.

Port Huron—Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, aged 56, was burned to death when her clothing caught fire while cleaning a coal stove.

Grand Rapids—Peter Poshuma, who, shielding himself from the driving rain with an umbrella, walked in the path of an automobile. His skull was fractured.

Mt. Clemens—The Rapid Railway announces it has ordered 10 trains of the car-trailer type, to be put in service this year between Detroit and Port Huron, via Mt. Clemens.

Saginaw—Seven-year-old Rosa Tebo was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from newspapers she and two younger children had piled about the base of a hot stove in their home.

Whitehall—When a huge drift along the Pere Marquette right-of-way melted, the villagers found crates of eggs and boxes of canned goods, believed buried in the snow during a train wreck in a blizzard.

Detroit—Champagne valued at \$12,000 was stolen from the home of Stanley Zbudowski, 2050 East Grand boulevard. The 30 cases, containing 20 bottles each, were carried a block away and loaded on a truck.

Grand Rapids—Rudolph A. Wellenstein, 76, noted pianist and composer, is dead. He won considerable notoriety as a result of his hobby of smoking cigars. He claimed to have smoked 145,635 cigars in the last 57 years.

Ann Arbor—Impaled on the handle of a pitchfork, left sticking in the ground, when he fell from a hay stack, Gottfried Schwab, 41, received fatal injuries. The handle of the pitchfork pierced his abdomen and he died shortly afterward.

Ann Arbor—Ray Ross, 25, a veteran of the Argonne, Verdun and St. Mihiel battles in France, was almost instantly killed when a pole being used in structural iron erection fell, striking him in the base of the skull and causing a fracture.

Detroit—A United States mail truck containing 80 packages of registered parcel post was stolen from in front of the David Whitney building, Woodward avenue. Postal officials place a value of \$3,900 on the stolen packages. The theft is the sixth of its kind in Detroit in seven weeks.

Jonesville—A dwelling older than the state of Michigan has just been razed here. It was built on land taken from the Government in 1829, a year after Beniah Jones, Jonesville's first settler, built his rude cabin. For generations the house has been known as the Matthews house.

Detroit—Headquarters for the Committee of Eight has been established in Detroit and a campaign started to organize Michigan with a view to developing a new liberal political party to oppose the two old parties and to support candidates to be named by a national convention in July.

Detroit—When the 200 alleged "reds," being held by the immigration authorities at Fort Wayne, attempted to overpower their guards, Thomas Zuba, one of the prisoners, was shot in the leg and several others received minor injuries. There were only four guards on duty at the time, but military reinforcements succeeded in quieting the prisoners.

Detroit—Wearing a 30-pound ball on his ankle, William Maraden sawed his way out of the Detroit house of correction. In spite of his burden Maraden succeeded in climbing through a cell window after sawing the bars, crossing a cell block undetected and finally sawing through bars of a second window, from which he escaped to the street. Maraden has been serving a two-year sentence recently imposed for an automobile theft.

Lansing—Michigan grew 35.1 per cent of all the beans raised in the United States in 1919; 15.3 per cent of the rice, 9.2 of cloverseed, 8 per cent of potatoes, and smaller percentages of corn, hay, barley, buckwheat, apples, pears and winter wheat, although the state represents only 1.93 per cent of the land area according to announcement just made by Verne H. Church, field agent of the Michigan Co-operative crop reporting bureau.

Grand Rapids—Judge Willis B. Perkins in Circuit Court has ruled that a man and his wife are one when considered as jurors. A jury for a will contest was being selected. Mrs. Peter Long being one of the jury allowed to sit. All the other talesmen were excused when a special venire was called, including Peter Long. Both sides passed him, but Judge Perkins ruled that a man and wife could not sit on the same jury; that in the light of the law they were one.

Flint—Indication that the robbers who held up the north-end branch of Industrial Savings bank used a brightly-painted automobile merely to throw pursuers off the trail was found by police in the discovery of the bandit's car on a side street in the outskirts of the city. It was a satchel in which the money was taken from the bank. It is now believed a second automobile was stationed there and was used by the robbers to make their escape toward Detroit or Toledo, after pursuit had been directed toward Saginaw.

Detroit—The Lulka case, which attracted country-wide attention in the latter part of September, 1919, when Mrs. Hazel Lulka, of Royal Oak, attempted to poison her two small daughters, Shirley and Edna, has again come into limelight in the circuit court through the divorce action by Roy E. Lulka, husband and father. Mrs. Lulka is still held in the Ionia hospital for the criminal insane, to which she was committed October 11, 1919, by Oakland county authorities.

Ludington—This city will adopt Eastern time April 28, as a result of a vote of the city commissioners.

Bay City—Motion pictures are being used by the city in a campaign in the interest of the new waterworks system.

Blanchard—Orlo Simmons, mourned as a war martyr for a year, is reported as being held prisoner in Spain. The United States government has been asked to investigate.

Cadillac—Michigan is feeding the United States with potatoes, owing to a scarcity elsewhere. G. E. Prater, sales manager of the Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange, says.

Battle Creek—E. R. Keagle, dining car conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway, and G. H. Chase, Negro chef, were arrested and 26 quarts of liquor confiscated by Federal county and police officers.

Port Huron—Condemnation proceedings will be started to secure possession of land in Marysville owned by Stella Sutton. The land needed is in the heart of the proposed Willis-Lee industries.

Muskegon—The State Highway Department has awarded a contract of \$520,367 to G. P. Schall, of Pontiac, for construction of 14 miles of Federal aid road in Muskegon County. The county pays one-fourth.

Detroit—Jack Regina, 30 years old, fell from the fifteenth floor of the Kresge Building and was instantly killed. He was cleaning windows when the safety belt broke. He struck the pavement on Adams avenue.

Port Huron—Harsens Island, in St. Clair river between Marine City and St. Clair, has been acquired by Fraternal Fellowship association and will be platted into lots and sold to members of Odd Fellows, Masons and Knights of Pythias.

Detroit—The Detroit office of the Pere Marquette railroad announced that equipment worth \$10,000,000 has been purchased from the government. The purchase includes 3,000 freight cars, 30 light switching engines, and 10 heavy switching locomotives.

Osgood—The body of a new-born babe was uncovered in a bale of paper which workmen unpacked at a local mill. The body was wrapped in a Cleveland paper under date of Feb. 17. The child had evidently died at birth. Cleveland authorities were notified.

Dearfield—The new oil well at Dearfield pumped 100 barrels in the first 12 hours of operation, and those in charge claim a 150-barrel output daily is probable. Blissfield, Petersburg and Eriton has organized companies capitalized at \$25,000 for development projects.

Paw Paw—Peter W. Summers, who was kidnapped by Mexicans and held for ransom has been released, according to a letter received from him by his sister, Mrs. Jane Humphreys, of this city. Summers was kidnapped at his villa, Burna Vista, near Santa Cruz, and taken into the mountains.

Monroe—Antoine Cousino, Erie Township section man of the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Electric, who was struck by a girder while assisting in the erection of a bridge across Plum Creek, died in Toledo Hospital. He was the father of Gertrude Cousino, 17 years old, who was killed a year ago by a liquor-laden automobile in Erie.

River Rouge—Trapped for an hour between two ice floes in the Detroit river, near Fighting Island, Raymond Trudeau, who with Joe Nadeau, was attempting to cross the river in a skiff, was rescued by people on the Canadian shore who heard his cries, and brought to Ecorse, only to drop dead from exhaustion on being brought to shore. Nadeau was drowned.

Detroit—Posing as old friends three armed bandits entered the home of Charles Stevens, 66 Gilbert street, backed Stevens against a wall and relieved him of a diamond ring valued at \$100 and \$1,400 from a dresser drawer. The hold-up was preceded by a barrage of hand-shakes, back-slaps, "Old Pal" and "Hello, Charlie," by the bandits, who are all described as being about 30 years old and wearing dark coats and caps.

Battle Creek—Reserve officers training corps infantry units, from the entire central department, are coming to Camp Custer, June 17, according to official word received at Camp Custer. The brigade of student officers will number from 2,000 to 2,500 instead of 600 as last year. Camp Custer is one of the four camps in the country chosen for infantry units, and college and high schools students from a dozen states will participate.

Corunna—Fred M. Kay, 68, prominent Corunna business man and city assessor, is dead as the indirect result of poisoning from drinking lake water, when the ship on which he and other Michigan Knights Templar were en route to Calumet to attend the grand encampment convolve in 1915 went aground and the ship's water supply gave out. He and several others later obtained judgments against the company owning the ship, but the matter is still in court. The case will probably be continued by relatives.

Lansing—Killing of tubercular cattle by authority of the state may be discontinued, as a result of the failure of the appropriation of the Board of Animal Industry to meet the unusual demand. Until the budget system was established, a year ago, the board killed all tubercular cattle found and reimbursed owners from the general state fund. Owners receive one-half the value of the animal up to a limit of \$100. The budget this year appropriated \$75,000 for the purpose. The entire appropriation has already been expended.

Detroit—Travis F. Beal, 25 years old, son of Julius E. Beal, regent of the University of Michigan, narrowly escaped death when he drove his car into the river at the foot of Woodward avenue. The car, a sedan, was submerged and Beal broke his way through the windshield. Patrolman Archie Watson saw the accident and reached the edge of the water just as Beal, still wearing his hat, emerged. He threw him a life preserver and drew him ashore. Beal was taken to the Receiving Hospital, but was not injured and was able to go home.

## Sick for Five Years and Given Up

Pontiac, Mich.—"A few years ago I was in a very bad state. I had been sick for about five years. I had tried several different kinds of medicine, but nothing seemed to give me any relief. One day I saw Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery and it began to help me. I felt that I had some other weakness so I got the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' also, and these medicines cured me completely in just one year when I had declared five years before. I feel very grateful to Dr. Pierce for my good health and keep his medicines in my home for immediate use. I cordially thank him for his cures and for his kind and helpful letters to me. I have recommended Dr. Pierce's remedies to many people and will gladly reply to anyone wanting to know about these medicines and what they did for me."—MRS. B. J. BALDWIN, 240 Norton Ave.

STOMACH TROUBLE Can Now Eat Anything  
Grand Rapids, Wis.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's medicines for stomach trouble for about eight years. I had to be very careful what I would eat or I would be down sick. I suffered something about a year ago. I started to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and two bottles put me in fine condition. I can eat anything and not feel distressed. I have taken many medicines previous to this and had doctors prescribe for me but nothing seemed to give me any relief until I started taking the 'Discovery.' I gave them great relief. I take pleasure in recommending it."—MRS. EMILIO TREICH, 212 14th Ave., North.

Genius may not be infinite attention to details, but business is.

## LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.  
Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority. Because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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## Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 1

WHAT ARE THE county Road Com-  
missioners doing about the petition  
of the Village council to pave a part  
of the trunk line highway thru this  
village? There seems to be no rea-

sonable reason why this proposition  
should not be put thru. John J.  
Niederer, chairman of the county  
commission, claimed that the mile,  
more or less thru the village was the  
most valuable part of their contract  
and did not believe the commission  
would care to make the change if  
they had to lose the profit on the  
construction of this portion of the  
road, and this deficiency the Village  
council immediately agreed and un-  
animously passed a resolution to re-  
imburse the County for the difference,  
so that there might be no reason for  
turning the petition down. Many  
cities and towns thruout Michigan are  
taking advantage of this opportunity  
of having that portion of the trunk

line highway that passes thru their  
communities paved with asphalt or  
other substance. Our neighboring  
town of Roscommon is one of them  
and Grayling pride should insist on  
the County Road commissioners doing  
all within their power to give us a  
paved highway from the planing mill  
to the cemetery, or at least from the  
upper bridge to McClellan street and  
to the Hospital. Evidently some of  
the members of the county road com-  
mission have received the wrong im-  
pression and that is that the County  
is to lose the profit it was to have  
from building this one mile of high-  
way. BUT THAT IS NOT THE  
FACT. The Village has pledged and  
bound itself to make up the deficiency

so that the Road commissioners  
won't lose one cent. This statement  
may be verified by referring to the  
official proceedings of the Village  
council of March 1st as published in  
the last issue of the Avalanche. We  
believe that if the members of the  
Road Commissioners honestly under-  
stand the true conditions that they  
can have no legitimate excuse for de-  
nying the request of the Village  
council and further if the Road Com-  
missioners properly present the mat-  
ter to the State Highway department  
that that body will not discriminate  
against Grayling by denying it a  
privilege that is granted hundreds of  
towns, cities and villages thru which  
trunk line highways are to be built.

## RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

James Grover returned from Big  
Rapids Tuesday.  
E. Iloff has moved his family to  
the Weiss Mill.  
Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Jim Bar-  
rett spent Saturday with Mrs. Mc-  
Leod.  
Miss Doris McLeod is spending a  
few days at the home of her parents.  
Mrs. Jack Rader and children spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Atwell.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson of Gray-  
ling spent Sunday at the Hotel River-  
view.  
H. Wilcott is spending a few days  
at the hotel finishing up a boat for  
Mr. Bromwell.  
Miss Clara Weiss left last week  
for Saginaw.

"At the polls April  
5th, next vote for

**GEORGE W.  
McCULLOUGH**

Democratic Candidate for  
**TOWNSHIP  
TREASURER**  
Grayling Township."

## EGGS

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**HATCHING**  
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**THOROUGHbred  
WHITE PLYMOUTH  
ROCKS**

the kind that lay and pay.  
\$2.00 per setting, 15 eggs  
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IF THERE'S A BUSINESS MAN  
IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY WHO  
WANTS TO ADVERTISE IF HE COULD GET  
SOMEONE TO WRITE HIS ADS,  
JUST LET HIM GRAB THE NEAREST  
PHONE 'N CALL UP THIS OFFICE 'N  
WE'LL HAVE AN AD WRITER WALK-  
ING IN HIS FRONT DOOR IN FIVE  
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Our Want Ads Bring Quick Results.



HERE'S the suction-  
sweeper you have al-  
ways wanted — a  
sweeper with a real bristle brush  
which revolves and picks up all  
thread, lint, ravelings, grit, and  
other dirt and is backed up by a  
strong suction which lifts the dirt  
into the dust-bag. The

**Vacuette**  
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requires no cords nor plugs  
as it is not an electric  
cleaner. It weighs only 6½ lbs.  
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One demonstration will convince you

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Thos. J. Cassidy, Prop.

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24½ pounds Hoo Hoo Flour.....\$1.76  
24½ pounds Gold Medal Flour.....\$1.95  
24½ pounds Gilt Edge Flour.....\$1.90  
Granulated Sugar, per pound.....15½c  
Aunt Jemina Pancake Flour.....10c  
Green Peas, per pound.....10c  
Swifts' Pride Soap, per bar.....6½c

Marsh Hay,  
Per ton \$15

Car nice white  
Oats fit for seed

JUST IN FRESH CAR OF MIXED FEED

St. Car Feed  
Cracked Corn  
Coarse Corn Meal  
White Middlings

Ground Oats  
Cotton Seed Meal  
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## WANTS

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rate of 5 cents per line. No  
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FOR SALE—AN ORGAN CHEAP.  
Inquire of Mrs. G. E. Lovett, south  
side.

FOR SALE—A REED BABY CAR-  
riage. Inquire at this office. 4-1-1.

THOROUGHbred POLAND CHINA  
male hog; came to me from Michi-  
gan Agricultural college. A fine  
animal. For sale cheap. Address  
John Malco, Frederic, or phone  
Frederic, 25-5 short.

TWO CORNETS FOR SALE—BOTH  
B flat; one is silver plated, the  
other white brass; for either or-  
chestra or band. They may be  
seen at the Avalanche office. 4-1-3.

SALESMEN WANTED TO SOLICIT  
orders for lubricating oils, greases  
and paints. Salary or Commission.  
Address The Victor Oil Co., Cleve-  
land, O.

LOST—A LADIES' BUFF COLOR  
sweater at school house, night of  
masquerade party. Finder please  
return to Mr. Froesch at Cowell's  
Barber shop and receive reward.

FOR SALE—4 HORSE COLLARS,  
size 17 and 18 inch; 1 buggy har-  
ness (single); 1 work harness,  
(single); 2 river boats and also ce-  
lar fence posts. Henry Stephan,  
phone 119 28 11, Grayling, Mich.  
4-1-3.

FOR SALE—A DAYTON BICYCLE.  
Inquire at this office or see Charles  
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WANTED—WOMAN TO DO HOUSE-  
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FOR SALE—A CHILD'S SULKY.  
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LOST—CHILD'S KID MITTEN; IT  
has fur around top. Finder please  
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FOR SALE—2 GOOD LOTS ON  
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WANTED—CLEAN COTTON WIP-  
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Groceries from me is the right way to save money.

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Rice, Best, per pound.....18c	Cleanser, Old Dutch, can.....10c	Lard, Comp.....30c
Rice, Broken, per pound.....13c	Salmon, Pink, can.....27c	Lard, pure.....30c
Sugar, Granulated, per pound.....15c	Salmon, Medium Red, can.....29c	
Sugar, Brown, per pound.....19c	Salmon, Red, can.....40c	
Matches, per box.....6c	Sardines, in Oil, can.....7c	
Oatmeal, per pound.....7c	Sardines, in Oil, can.....3 for 20c	
Beans, White, per pound.....10c	Green Tea, per pound.....44c	
Beans, Brown, per pound.....10c	Catsup, Large bottle.....15c	
Tomatoes, Large can.....20c	Peas, can.....16c	
Tomatoes, Small can.....15c	Corn, can.....16c	
Milk, Tall can.....15c	Bon Ami, Cake.....10c	
Milk, Small can.....7c	Bon Ami, can.....10c	
Cleanser, Sunbrite, can.....5c	Flour, Larabee's best, per sack.....\$2.00	
	Flour, Pastry, per sack.....1.90	

## TOBACCO

Prince Albert, Velvet and Tuxedo, per can 15c  
Cigarettes, Camels, per package.....18c  
Prunes, per pound.....23c  
Oatmeal, Mother's, Armour's, per pkg.....40c  
Oatmeal, Armours, large package.....35c  
Oatmeal, Quaker, large package.....35c  
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, large package.....22c  
Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemina's, package.....15c

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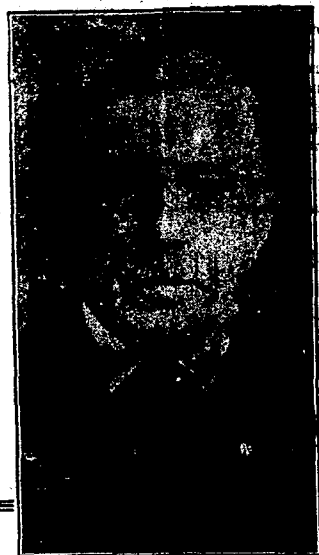
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9. More careful sifting of immigrants at Ellis Island and on the other side.
10. Deportation of all the anarchists.
11. Better housing conditions, to make better family life.
12. Abolishment of child labor.
13. Political equality of women with men.
14. A short term of universal training of youths for national service—

15. A higher standard of physical morality in men, for happier American homes and healthier children.
16. Fairer pay for school teachers.
17. A national department of public health, at its head a medical man who shall be a member of the cabinet.
18. A national department of agriculture, administered for the farmers by men who really know farming from the furrow to the crop.
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## SELECT YOUR CANDIDATES EARLY

(Continued from first page.)

Detroit attorney, Joslin and Wood are not so well known. Take your choice and try and pick the Best Men; the men best fitted and qualified for the office.

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.  
For supervisor, Melvin A. Bates.  
For clerk, Louis J. Kraus.  
For Treasurer, Holger Hanson.  
For highway commissioner, Leonard Isenbauer.  
For Justice of the peace, full term, Emil Kraus; three years, J. Fred Alexander; for three months, Charles Fehr.  
For member board of review, John J. Niederer.  
For overseers, District No. 1, Daniel Hoelsi; district No. 2, Albert Hoffman.  
For constables, Mike Brenner; Albert Cramer; George Kirkendall and Frank May.

Democrat Ticket.  
For supervisor, Joseph C. Burton.  
For clerk, Anthony J. Nelson.  
For Treasurer, George McCullough.  
For Highway commissioner, Peter F. Jorgenson.  
For Justice of the peace, full term, Hans Petersen; three years, Alfred J. Jensen; and three months, Leo Schram.  
For member of board of review, Walmer Jorgenson.  
For Overseers of Highways, District No. 1 and No. 2, Rasmus Rasmussen and Henry Feldhauser.  
For constables, Frank Tetu, Richard Lovell, Edward Stillwell and Johannes Jorgenson.

### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.  
For supervisor, Oliver B. Scott.  
For clerk, D. Earl Smith.  
For treasurer, Augustus Funck.  
For highway commissioner, Alvin Scott.  
For Justice of the peace, full term, Wellman Knight; and to fill vacancy, Harry Souder.  
For member board of review, John H. Winn.

Democrat Ticket.  
For supervisor, James H. Williams.  
For clerk, Enoch Turner.  
For treasurer, Joseph Royce.  
For highway commissioner, Fred H. Hartman.  
For Justice of the peace, full term, George Royce; and to fill vacancy, Joseph Nichols.  
For member board of review, John F. Floeter.

### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.  
For supervisor, Charles Craven.  
For clerk, Henry G. Smith.  
For treasurer, Bernard J. Callahan.  
For highway commissioner, Albert Lewis.  
For Justice, Norman Fisher.  
For board of review, James Tobin.  
For overseer of highways, Erv Roe.  
For constables, William E. Lewis, B. E. Callahan, Chas. Neusted, George Palmer.  
One ticket at Frederic.

### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.  
For supervisor, James F. Knibbs.  
For clerk, John Robert.  
For treasurer, William Woodburn.  
For highway commissioner, William Bigham.  
For Justice, full term, Oscar Charon; 2 years, John Anderson; and 1 year, Albert Vallad.  
For board of review, Joseph Charon.  
For overseer of highways, Oscar Charon.  
For constables, Oscar Parsons, Herbert Knibbs, William Hunter and James W. Smith.

Union Ticket.  
For supervisor, Rufus Edmonds.  
For clerk, Charles Feldhauser.  
For treasurer, Arthur B. Howse.  
For highway commissioner, Carl L. Parsons.  
Justice, full term, Carl L. Parsons; 2 years, John Malco; and 1 year, Hemming Peterson.  
For board of review, William G. Feldhauser.  
For overseer of highways, Arthur Fox.

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.  
For supervisor, Allen B. Failing.  
For clerk, William Ferguson.  
For treasurer, Abbey Ellis.  
For highway commissioner, George Annis.  
For Justice, full term, H. G. Benedict; 1 year, L. B. Merrill.  
For board of review, John Love.  
For overseers district No. 1, Jens Hanson; No. 2, Frank Barber.  
For constables, Howard Annis, David Moore, George Ellis and William Burt.  
Citizens Ticket.  
For supervisor, Hans Christenson.  
For clerk, Herman Miller.  
For treasurer, William Golinick.  
For highway commissioner, Alvah Hittle.  
For Justices, full term, Joseph Wolfe; 3 years, Andrew Mortenson; 1 year, Ernest John.  
For board of review, William Kile.  
For overseers, 25-4, John Moon; 25-3, John Andrews.

### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP.

Citizen's Ticket.  
For supervisor, James E. Kellogg.  
For clerk, Emma Stillwagon.  
For treasurer, John Surday.  
For highway commissioner, Robert Papenfus.  
For Justice of the peace, to fill vacancy, Joseph Simms; 4 year term, George E. Owens and 1 year term, Thomas Wakeley.  
For board of review, T. Edgar Douglas.  
For overseer of highway, Town 28-1, Alfred Nephew; Town 28-1, L. G. McCray; Town 27-2, Rudolph Feldhauser.  
For Constable, Percy Budd, Cora Nephew, Joseph Vance and Fred Knecht.

NOTICE.  
To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:  
Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.  
Description of land:  
Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:  
The Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section thirty-one (31), Town twenty-five (25), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$7.34. Taxes for year 1915.  
Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.68 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff. Yours respectfully,  
Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing.  
Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building, Lansing.  
Dated, January 29, A. D. 1920.  
To James Weir, Chicago, Ills., Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.  
Proof of Failure of Service, State of Michigan, ss.  
County of Crawford ss.  
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Dated at Grayling, March 12th, 1920.  
My fees, \$85.  
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12-4-12 G. A. Schallib.  
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State of Michigan,  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.  
Marius Hanson, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William A. Montgomery, Chicago Title and Trust Company, Ruth Saxton and Lillian C. Nielsen, Defendants.  
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford: In Chancery, made and entered on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber a circuit court commissioner of the said County of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, on the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situated and being in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as the North half of the South half of the Southwest quarter of section eleven in Township twenty-five North of range four west.  
Homer L. Fitch,  
Circuit Court Commissioner.

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OFFICE:  
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Office hours: 8:30-11 a. m. 1-3:30 p. m.

Dr. J. J. Love  
DENTIST  
Phone 1271  
Hours: 9 to 11:30 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.  
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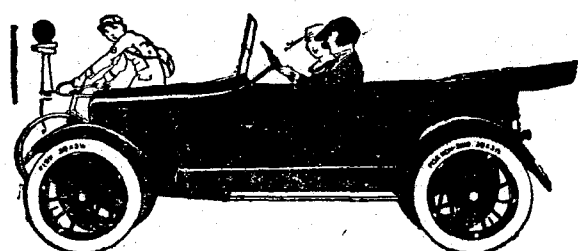
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## TRAINING THE LITTLE CHILDREN

THE DWARF AND THE GIANT BOY.

By Carolyn Sherwin Bailey.

(Author of Tell Me Another Story, What to do for Uncle Sam and other writings.)

Once upon a time there was a family of Giants who lived in the land of Let's Pretend, and they had a young son who was not afraid of anything.

He was so strong that he could play marbles with boulders, and he was so plucky that he did not mind in the least when the other people laughed at him because he had a dwarf for his very best friend.

No one could understand why the giant-boy loved the dwarf who lived in the woods, for he was rather a grasping, disagreeable little fellow. But the giant-boy used to look for the dwarf almost every day, creeping carefully through the woods on his hands and knees, hunting for him.

When he found the dwarf, the giant-boy would set him on the tip of his little finger and run with him

over the hills and back again. It was like the steeple-chase for the dwarf. Or the giant-boy would put him on a leaf and blow him way up in the air, catching him safely when he drifted down. It was like a ride in an airship for the dwarf.

When the giant-boy was ten years old, it was time, according to the custom of the country, for him to go out and test his courage and if he came home as brave as he started, his giant-father would give him a beautiful wooded mountain to be his inheritance. His giant-mother gave him several bushels of apples and five hundred sandwiches and a barrel of milk to carry with him, and she told him that when these were gone, the giants along the way would be glad to give him food and shelter.

So the giant-boy started out with his heart full of courage, but he had gone only a little way when he met a storm. It was a terrific black storm that came rumbling down from the sky and crashing over the hills. It brought fire and thunderbolts with it and it seemed to shake the whole earth. Going into such a storm was like marching alone into an advancing army, but the giant-boy did it and he was soon safely through the storm just by facing it.

He met bravely all kinds of things, the dark, strangers and larger giants and unknown places and new kinds of hard work. He grew older and nearer to being a giant man before he turned toward home again. When he was almost there, he entered the

forest and whom should he see but his old friend the dwarf, digging beside a stream!

"Here I am! Are you not glad to see me?" the young giant called as he stepped across the stream with one stride.

"Let me alone. I am busy," the dwarf replied. Then, without looking up, he threw a pebble at the giant. It hit his heart and he heard a loud crack.

"Now I have lost my inheritance," he said to himself, "my heart is cracked."

"How did that happen?" his giant-father asked when the boy reached home.

"I met and conquered storms and all kinds of dangers," the giant-boy answered, "but my friend, the dwarf, threw a pebble at me and it cracked my heart."

"Oh, I should have told you about that before you started out," his giant-father said, taking down a big book of rules that could be used in any land as well as the land of Let's Pretend. He read from it: "The misdeeds of others can do us no permanent harm." So the dwarf's meanness doesn't count against you," he said. "It only counts against the dwarf."

So the giant-boy was given a beautiful wooded mountain for his inheritance, and the crack in his heart soon grew together. As for the dwarf, he was always a little lonely dwarf and never grew up to be anything else.

Help to reach all the parents of the country by cutting this out and giving it to a friend.

## MINISTERS' PAY IS LESS THAN LABOR'S

PASTORS OF MICHIGAN CHURCHES DRAW LESS THAN \$1000 A YEAR.

INTERCHURCH WORLD IS TO HELP THE SITUATION

Michigan ministers are paid an average of only \$862 a year—and this in a period when the national government estimates that a family cannot be respectably maintained on less than \$1,500.

When all income tax returns were finally complete, Detroit, John Grogan, Collector of Internal Revenue, declared that the names of many mechanics, factory workers, farmers, stenographers, railway men and other workers were on his lists, but he had so small a number of ministers that it was hardly appreciable.

One of the principal objects of the Interchurch World campaign, now being conducted by the leading 30 Protestant denominations, is relief of the condition of ministers where it is needed. It is declared at Interchurch World headquarters that the minimum salary for ministers should be \$1,000 a year.

The Interchurch World Movement, it should be understood, asks no money for itself. It is simply an instrument by which the denominations which become members of it are to conduct a united campaign. All the money which is raised by the various denominations will be retained by them; and the money which is obtained from the general un-church public will be divided pro rata.

By means of the united campaign, it is declared that a great saving can be made. In addition, the unity which is developed among the churches is held to be of the utmost advantage to the welfare of the whole Christian Kingdom.

The Interchurch World also will conduct a survey of the religious field of the entire world, and an attempt will be made by the various denominations to spend the money raised by the campaign in the most effective way for the welfare of Christianity in general.

## STATE LEADERS NAMED FOR INTERCHURCH WORLD

Denominational state and regional leaders for the Interchurch World Movement have been named in Michigan as follows:

CONGREGATIONAL—R. R. Moore, St. Clair.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Dr. J. C. Floyd, 418-6th St., Detroit, or 1339 Auburn Ave., Grand Rapids.

BAPTIST—Dr. Grant H. Hudson, 363 Capital National Bank Bldg., Lansing.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—Rev. J. Edson Ulery, Onekama, or Rev. D. C. Cottrell, N. Manchester, Indiana.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA—Rev. C. S. Rennells, Ionia, R. F. D. Rev. E. E. Brown, Grant.

CHURCH OF FRIENDS—Dr. Milo Ratliff, Cassopolis.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. J. C. DeRenner, Britton.

PRESBYTERIAN—A. C. Maunders, off, Eureka, Mich.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST—Rev. J. Frank Green, 502 N. Hickory, Owosso.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—Howard J. Hesocott, 126 Madison St., Lapeer.

FREE METHODIST—Rev. A. J. Stevens, 730 Oak St., Flint.

## LAWYER BEST PAID, MINISTER THE WORST

Who is the most important man in the community? Narrowing the query, would you put the lawyer at the top of the list and the minister at the bottom?

This is how they rank in the matter of earning capacity, anyhow, according to some interesting statistics which have been collected by the American Education Department of the Interchurch World Movement to show how wretchedly underpaid religious workers are in these days of the high cost of living.

	Over \$3,000	Over \$5,000
Occupation	14n 5	11n 9
Lawyers	14n 5	11n 9
Doctors	14n 5	11n 9
Engineers	14n 5	11n 9
Manufacturers	14n 5	11n 9
Architects	14n 5	11n 9
Merchants	14n 5	11n 9
Commercial	14n 5	11n 9
Travelers	14n 5	11n 9
Ministers	14n 5	11n 9

## ASK STORES' CLOSING ON GOOD FRIDAY P. M.

Business men throughout the country are being requested by the leaders of the Interchurch World Evangelistic campaign to close their places of business for one hour on Good Friday (April 2) for meditation and prayer to commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

It is proposed that on Good Friday, church leaders of all communions combine their efforts in their respective cities and towns to enlist the interest of men and women, not accustomed to go to church, to think seriously of their relationship with God.

## WOMAN'S CASE AMAZES GRAYLING.

A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple witchhazel, camphor, hydnastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result produced by a single bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee small bottle Lavoptik to help any case weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup Free.—Adv.

A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

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## CREATED DEMAND FOR APPLES

How the Distribution of Free Samples Won Big Trade for Wise Growers of Fruit.

Have you ever noticed when you drive into town with a load of apples to peddle about, or dispose of to grocers, what a hungry look that man standing upon the street nearby gives you as you pull up to the curb, and especially if you have extra fine fruits displayed in nice crates? We did, and we took a valuable lesson from the hungry look.

The whole world is hungry for good apples to eat, and all the time. We used to feel sorry when we shied glances at him with the hungry look, but our apples were all weighed up in measures ready to deliver, and we must not start in handing out, or we would run short. We caught a trick one day when packing in our orchard for the market. Quite a few specimens were always found with little defects, over-ripe or bruised just a little. These apples were more than we could use up at home, and often went to waste.

Next day when we took our load of apples to town, a half-bushel basket of these specimens, mellowed for ready eating, went under the seat, and everywhere we met that hungry look with a ripe apple.

And it worked better than we had suspected, for the next time we went to town with apples that hungry look met us with an order for some of our apples. Then it went still further. The grocers where we delivered apples did not find out, and we did not tell them either, that we were handing out ripe samples. It increased their trade and thereby increased the demand for more of our apples.

George Welmar Brown in Farm and Fireside.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS ARE JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

When bilious  
When constipated  
When you have no appetite  
When your digestion is impaired  
When your liver is torpid  
When you feel dull and stupid after eating  
When you have headache  
When you will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels and make you feel "fine as a fiddle." They are easy to take and agreeable in effect. Adv.

## PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1920. Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Emma Underhill, deceased.  
Anna Marie Elvira Underhill having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Carl B. Ollivarius or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 22d day of April, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,  
[A true copy.] Judge of Probate.  
Oscar Palmer,  
Judge of Probate. 4-1-3.

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Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
Situating in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section three (3), Town twenty-eight (28), Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$5.83. Taxes for year 1915.  
The Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section three (3), Town twenty-eight (28), Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$5.83. Taxes for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.66 for each description, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing.

Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building, Lansing.  
Dated, January 29, A. D. 1920.

To Charles G. Miller, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.  
State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford,

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Charles G. Miller or his heirs or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said Charles G. Miller. I further certify and return that this notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920. Said Charles G. Miller being the person to whom this notice is addressed.

Dated at Grayling, March 12, 1920.  
My fees, \$85.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.  
State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford,

Returned and filed with me, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

3-18-5.

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Description of land:  
Situating in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The South half (S. W. ½) of Section twelve (12), Town twenty-five (25), Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$10.69. Taxes for 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.88 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,  
Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building.  
Dated, January 29, A. D. 1920.

To Andrew H. Day, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.  
State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford,

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Andrew H. Day or his heirs or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor or administrator, trustee or guardian of said Andrew H. Day. I further certify and return that said notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920. Said Andrew H. Day being the person to whom this notice is addressed.

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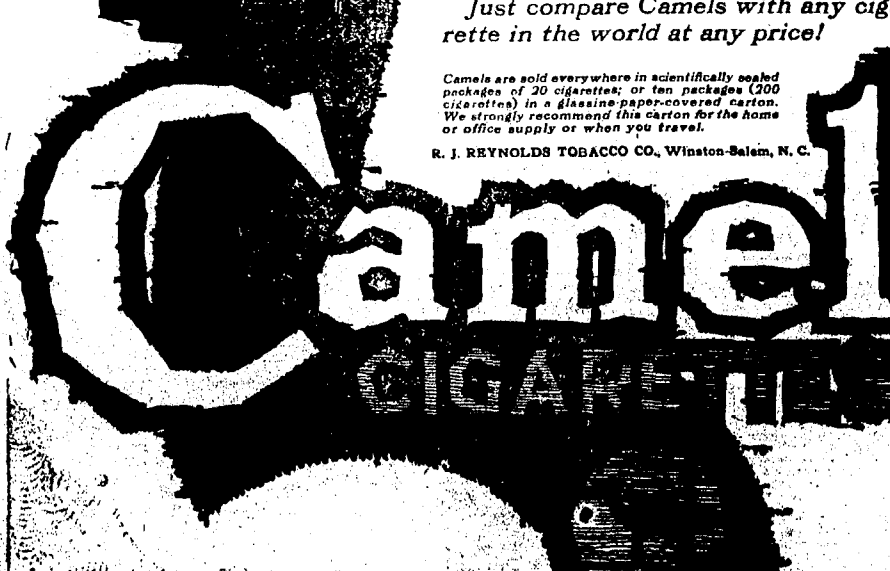
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#### LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 1

When I was but a little lad, not more than two or three. I noticed in a general way my dad was proud of me. Sometimes he gave me words of praise; sometimes he stroked my head. And when I'd done a thing worth while, the thought that made me glad was always that I'd done my best and that would please my dad.

I wonder will it please my Dad? How oft the thought occurs When I am stumbling on the path beset with briars and burrs! He isn't here to see me now, alone my race I run, And yet some day I'll go to him and tell him all I've done And, oh, I pray that when we meet beyond life's stormy sea That he may claim the old-time joy of being proud of me. —Selected.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are spending a few days in Detroit.

The Eastern star ladies will canvass the town with tickets on feature "Daddy Long Legs."

Miss Matilda Cook came home from Bliss-Alger college, Saginaw, Tuesday for the Easter vacation.

Watch for date on "Daddy Long Legs" at the Grayling Opera House Benefit Eastern Star Lodge.

Mrs. James Turner of Vanderbilt spent a few days in Grayling last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Barber and family.

Claud Parker of this city is ill at his home with pneumonia. He is employed at the box factory at T. Town.

Mrs. George Biggs and Mrs. Nelson Corwin left Sunday night for Ann Arbor to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Chris Hoesli, who is a patient at the Psychological Hospital. The ladies returned home yesterday and report Mrs. Hoesli slightly improved.

The funeral of Mrs. Meno Otterbein was held at Vestaburg, Tuesday afternoon, March 31. Vestaburg is the old home of Mrs. Otterbein and many of her old friends and relatives came to pay their last respects. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Doty.

There will be an Easter dancing party, at the Temple theatre, Friday night, April 9th, given under the auspices of Grayling Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F. Yourself and ladies are cordially invited. Come and enjoy a social evening. There will be music by Clark's orchestra, and dancing will begin at 8:30.

## For Easter - - Special Showing of New Suits, Coats and Skirts

Several Shipments have just arrived. We want you to come in and see the splendid showing of the Season's Latest Styles and Materials.

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### SPRING SUITS

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FOR SEVERAL YEARS PAST MY AMBITION HAS BEEN TO SOME DAY DEVOTE MY ENTIRE TIME TO EXCLUSIVE OPTOMETRICAL PRACTICE. IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT OF LATE OWING TO MY SPLENDID PRACTICE, TO PROPERLY LOOK AFTER MY JEWELRY BUSINESS. I HAVE THEREFORE DECIDED TO CLOSE OUT THIS PART OF MY BUSINESS AT A SACRIFICE, GIVING THE PEOPLE OF GRAYLING AND VICINITY THE BENEFIT OF PRICES UNHEARD OF IN THIS TIME OF HIGH PRICES AND SCARCITY OF GOODS.

HAVING LEASED AN OFFICE IN THE CITY OF PONTIAC, MICH., WHICH WILL BE READY ABOUT MAY 1ST., WHERE MY MAIN OFFICE WILL BE AFTER THAT DATE. IT IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO DISPOSE OF MY JEWELRY STOCK IN THIS SHORT TIME TO USE THE KNIFE DEEPLY, HENCE, THIS VERY UNUSUAL SALE TO TURN MY STOCK INTO READY CASH QUICKLY.

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C. J. HATHAWAY Grayling.

Joe Gildner returned home from Bay City Sunday morning.

Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday at her home in West Branch.

Mrs. N. A. Griffith of Gaylord was in Grayling Monday between trains.

Misses Bernadette Tetu and Anna Nelson spent Sunday with Bay City friends.

"Daddy Long Legs" featuring Mary Pickford is a First National attraction.

\*Next Monday is election day. Do your duty as a citizen by voting. Complete lists of the candidates in all townships appears elsewhere in this paper.

Miss Anna Boeson is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Salling Hanson Co. store. Miss Arvelly Tetu is assisting during her absence.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the Michelson Memorial church, Friday afternoon, April 2nd. There will be no pot luck lunch.

Mrs. F. D. Bridges has just returned from Bay City, and reports her brother-in-law, Harley Diltz, as slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever at the Mercy hospital in that city.

Two of the biggest selling autos manufactured are being advertised in this issue of the Advance—the Ford and the Overland. If you think of buying a car just peruse these ads and learn something about these cars.

There will be no meeting of the Hospital Aid next week Thursday, as there does not seem to be any home open to the society at this time. Volunteers for next month's meeting will please notify the president. Better get busy and show some local pride and loyalty to this society, which is a charitable institution and all are benefited by it.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis, President

Announcements have been received by local friends of Mrs. Ellen Fleming announcing her marriage to Mr. George Sackett at Brooklyn, Mich., March 23rd. Mrs. Sackett will be remembered as the wife of Rev. Fleming, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, who died at Alma a number of years ago. The announcements state that they will be at home after March 23, at Munith, Mich., R. F. D. No. 1.

Frank Ahman resigned his position with Salling Hanson company and accepted a position with the Herzog Art Furniture company at Saginaw. He began his new duties today, April 1st, as superintendent of motor power. Mr. Ahman worked for the local lumber company for the past 15 years and was one of the most valuable men in their employ. He had charge of the installation of new machinery and in keeping the mills in good running order. He was a genius in his work and seemed to be able to conquer over any difficulties that happened to arise. He was one of the most reliable as well as competent employees the company has ever had. He makes this change because of the opportunities for advancement and the larger remuneration he is to receive. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Ahman as a citizen and his family from our community. They have the best wishes of many friends in their new venture.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg and baby left for West Branch Sunday night.

The Eastern star lodge has picked Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs." Watch for date.

Celebrate the Easter season by going to church next Sunday. The Michelson Memorial church has a pew for you.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson and little Martha of Michelson are spending several days here visiting relatives and friends.

The invitation is out at all services in the Michelson Memorial Church next Sunday for joining the church. Come on in.

Mrs. Einar Rasmussen left Saturday afternoon for Monroe to join her husband, who has a position with a lumber company in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen expect to make their home in Monroe.

Rev. Fr. John J. Riess of St. Mary's church of this city has been appointed priest of St. Mary's church at Grand Rapids and will begin his duties at his new charge April 11. He will succeed the late Rev. Fr. Joseph Schemes, now Bishop at Toledo. The announcement of Fr. Riess' appointment came as a surprise to the people of Grayling and was hard to look for by Rev. Riess himself. It is a fine promotion and means that he will be permanently stationed at St. Mary's. While his friends here are glad of this fine promotion the announcement is quite a shock. It is hard to believe that he is to leave our community. He is a brilliant young man and a strong leader. He was always to be found identified with almost every worthy public enterprise. He was a member of the Grayling Board of Trade and a booster for his home town and local institutions. We shall feel keenly our loss by his absence. This sentiment is felt generally in Grayling, while among his own parish they will have the added sorrow of losing him from their church. It will be a keen loss shared by hundreds. Fr. Riess' first appointment was the mission at West Branch where he covered a field comprising the counties of Crawford, Ogemaw and Roscommon. This was in July, 1903. He remained in that charge until September 12th, 1908 when he came to Grayling. While here he had charge of the local church and the churches of Roscommon, Frederic and Lewiston. Through his splendid leadership he has seen the local church membership grow from 35 families to about 100 families. The church of St. Mary's is the finest and largest in Grand Rapids and has a membership of more than 400 families. The people of that church are to be congratulated on having Fr. Riess as their rector. While, he says, he is looking forward with great anticipation to his new position, he feels keenly that he is leaving behind strong friendships that he will never forget. Of course we will have a new rector for the local church but as yet no appointment has been made.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and daughter Marcella left yesterday morning for Onaway to visit over Easter with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trudeau. Miss Vera Cameron, who is teaching in the Bay City public schools, came home Saturday for the Spring vacation.

See additional local news on last page.



HERE ARE TWO BEDS, SIDE BY EACH, BUT DIFFERING WIDELY IN POINT OF SERVICE.

One is a very poor affair, loose and shaky, and equipped with poor springs and a mattress—in name only. In fact the bed is a nightmare to the man who occupies it. His rest is broken and unsatisfactory and he will arise unrefreshed and ill-prepared for the days labors.

The other individual is enjoying that calm and restful slumber which comes to those who buy their beds here and equip them with

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# The House of Whispers

By WILLIAM JOHNSTON

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## "YOU HEARD WHISPERS?"

Synopsis.—Circumstances having prevented Spaulding Nelson, clerk, from joining the American forces going to France, he is in a desperate mood when he receives an invitation to dinner from his great-uncle, Rufus Gaston. On the way to the house he meets, under peculiar conditions, a young girl, apparently in trouble, to whom he has an opportunity to be of slight service. She lives in the same apartment building as Rufus Gaston, and he accompanies her to the house. Gaston and his wife are going to Maine for a trip and want to leave Nelson in charge of the apartment. He accepts. Gaston and his wife tell their great-nephew of mysterious noises—"whispers"—which they have heard in the house. On his way to the Gaston apartment the next Sunday Nelson again meets his accidental acquaintance of a few days before, Barbara Bradford. She urges him not to allow the fact of their being acquainted to be known. At the apartment Nelson meets the superintendent, Wick, and instinctively dislikes him. In a wall safe he finds a necklace of magnificent pearls, worth a small fortune. Next day Nelson finds the pearls have disappeared from the wall safe. His first idea of informing the police is not acted upon because of peculiar circumstances. He has been discharged from his position without adequate explanation or reason, and feels himself involved in something of a mystery. He decides to conduct an investigation himself. That night Barbara stands from the window of her apartment, while in opposite his, and they arrange a meeting for next day. In the morning he finds a note in his room, asking him why he had not told the police of the loss of the jewels. Barbara tells Nelson her sister Claire had some years before made a runaway marriage with an adventurer, from whom she was soon parted, and the marriage had been annulled. Claire is engaged to be married and someone knowing of her escape had stolen documents concerning the affair from the Bradford apartment.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"Oh, no, she must never know. Dad did not want her ever told anything about it. We talked it over, Claire and I, and decided to put a personal advertisement in the papers. It simply said, 'Liberal reward and no questions asked for return of important papers.'"

"Were there any answers?"

"Yes and no. One morning there was a second note."

"Delivered like the first?"

"Yes. I found it, too, on the floor of my bedroom. Here it is."

More amazed and perplexed than ever by the growing ramification of the plots of the thieves that seemed to involve us both, I took the paper and read:

"Ten thousand is our price for the papers. Pay it or you'll never marry Thayer."

"Did you go then to meet the man in the park?"

"Not until after I got a third note, more threatening than the first and second. Claire and I talked it over and over, trying to think who could have taken the papers. We only kept two servants now, Sarah and Mary, and they both have been with us since we were children. It could not have been either of them. They think as much of us as our own mother does."

"Do you suppose the man that she married may have had some of your father's death and have returned from France to try to blackmail her?"

"We thought of that. The notes did not come from him. They do not read as if a Frenchman wrote them."

"Who could it be?" I said more to myself than to her.

"Then there was another note," she went on. "It demanded that Claire wear a red carnation and meet the writer in the park and bring ten thousand dollars. That was the time I first met you. Your presence must have frightened them off, for we had no more demands until night before last."

"Did you have ten thousand with you that night I first met you?" She shook her head.

"We haven't ten thousand dollars in the world. Outside of our furniture and our jewels and our motor, we have very little. If all the bills we owe were paid, we'd have almost nothing at all."

"What did you propose doing when you met the man—or men?"

"I didn't know. I was going to try to plead with them to give me the papers. I would have promised anything to have gotten them back."

"But the man—the men—might have harmed you."

"She snarled incredulously.

"Hardly. There was little danger of their attacking me there in the park so near the avenue, with people constantly passing, and besides, I carried this."

She reached again into the pocket of her habit and brought forth a vicious-looking automatic.

"It was Dad's," she said. "He taught me to shoot with it, though I don't think either of us thought then there would come a time when I might need it."

"What did the last note say?"

"Here it is."

This was written and folded as the others had been, on the most ordinary kind of writing paper. It read:

"Unless we get the money Wednesday, Thayer gets the papers Thursday. No wedding then for yours. Same bench at six-thirty."

"What can I do about it?"

"I'll go in your place," I suggested.

"Oh, no, I couldn't permit that."

"Let me explain," I hastened to say. "I'm in this mystery as deep as you are. Last night I discovered that

all the Gaston jewels which had been left in my custody are gone."

"Not stolen!" she cried. "The Gaston pearls!"

"Yes," I replied, "the pearls, too."

"Why, they are worth two hundred thousand dollars, at least. What have you done about it? Have you notified the police?"

"No, as yet I have told no one of the robbery but yourself."

"Why not? You must notify the police at once."

I hesitated. It was hard to explain my actions without telling her the whole miserable story, without admitting to this girl on whom I was most eager to make the best of impressions that I was a young man out of a position, discharged in disgrace. Yet she had given me her confidence. It was only fair to her and to myself that there should be no secrets between us. I began at the beginning. I told her of my coming to New York and how I had seen my great-uncle Rufus only once or twice. I related the departure of Father and Birge for the war front and told her how eager I had been to go with them. I even went into detail as to the reason I had not gone with them, my debt to the mother.

She did not seem greatly interested in the first part of my narrative but when I began telling of the proposition the Gastons had made to me and of the mysterious warnings each of them had separately given me, I could see her interest kindling.

"There is something wrong in that apartment house," she explained. "We have had nothing but trouble ever since we lived there. I wonder if there is anything in the theory that evil deeds make bad karma, which spreads its effects all about. I know I feel there is a sinister atmosphere about the whole place."

"I'm beginning to feel it, too," I said bitterly.

I told her then of my unexpected and unwarranted discharge without explanation the day before.

"How do you account for it?" she asked perplexedly.

"You must have some enemy, some malicious person, who has spread some terrible tale about you."

"I haven't any enemy in the world."

I replied, yet even as I spoke there flashed across my mind the malevolent glance the scar-faced man had given me in the restaurant a few evenings before.

"I wonder," said Miss Bradford thoughtfully, "if the same people who are trying to blackmail us are not trying to involve you with us in some way?"

"Why should they?"

"They may have been watching and have seen you enter the house with me."

"I don't think so. They'll be alarmed about me if I stay longer."

"When am I to see you again?"

"I don't know. That's hard to arrange. My sister and I are so much together."

"Can't I telephone you?"

"No, that wouldn't do at all. Mother and Claire would both want to know all about it and besides—"

"Besides what?"

"I don't trust that girl at the switchboard. I think she listens to everything that is said."

"They are a prying lot," I admitted, "including Mr. Wick, the superintendent."

"I don't like him a bit."

"Nor I, but we must communicate with each other somehow. If you find out anything more you must let me know at once. If I learn anything, I'll let you know, and I'm going to discover a lot."

"There's always our windows," she suggested, "they are close together. I can signal you when I'm alone, and we can talk."

"I'll be there in my room every evening from ten o'clock on," I said, "waiting to hear from you. I'll put a handkerchief on the sill when I'm there."

"And I'll do the same."

Having reached this understanding, I walked with her to the park entrance within sight of the house. All the way we had been talking over the puzzling circumstances of the anonymous notes and of the strange way in which they had been found on the floor. Miss Bradford had spoken again of the whispers she had heard.

"The voices were vague—just like a ghost's might be," she said.

"Yes," I admitted, "that's what they sounded like. But there aren't any ghosts. If those whispers were real, some human being was making them. I'm going to find out who it was, and when we've learned that, we'll have learned a lot about—"

I hesitated.

"About whom?" she questioned.

"I don't know yet," I answered.

I was wondering about my great-uncle Rufus.

## CHAPTER V.

I was determined to let the disappearance of the jewels alone until I had found some way of getting the Bradfords out of their troubles. The key to the mystery surely lay in the notes that had been found on the floor in both apartments. If I could discover how the notes had been put there and who put them there, I would be on the trail of the miscreants.

The placing of the notes indicated the necessity of a confederate in the apartment house. Could it be that one of the employees was in league with the plotters? Was one of the Bradford servants betraying them? Was my aged great-uncle in hiding somewhere, playing malevolent pranks on us? How had that note gotten into my own apartment? Nobody had access to the place but myself—yes, and Mrs. Burke, my great-uncle's trusted old laundress. I determined to return to the apartment and lie in wait for her until she came in to do up my room. In the week that I had lived there I had not even laid eyes on her, although each evening when I

came in I found my bed neatly made. While I awaited her arrival I busied myself with studying anew the different rooms in the apartment, hoping ever to find some new clue to the methods by which the anonymous notes had been delivered. I went to the back of the house and looked out of the rear windows. An ornamental ledge of stone, perhaps eighteen inches wide ran along apparently on the level of the flooring. Any agile person might easily have crept along it if they dared risk falling six stories to the ground, but there was no means of access to it save from either my bedroom or the sitting room or from the corresponding rooms in the Bradford apartment. Certainly no one from my apartment had been flipping mysterious notes into the other apartment. Could the converse be true? Was there some unbalanced person in the Bradford family who was doing it? Could it be one of the servants, or possibly Claire Bradford? She always had been flighty, according to her sister's description. Had her troubles unbalanced her to such an extent that she was playing mysterious hysterical pranks on all of us?



Under Ordinary Circumstances I Would Have Hesitated to Examine Them, but Now I Felt No Scruples.

I sat down at my uncle's desk. The pigeonholes crammed full of papers caught my eye. Under ordinary circumstances I would have hesitated to examine them, but now I felt no scruples. Old Rufus had warned me that there was some mystery about the place. The pearls had strangely disappeared. I faced the accusation of having stolen them. Surely I was entitled to examine anything and everything in my efforts at solving the mystery.

Pigeonhole after pigeonhole I examined without result until at last I came to a little leather-covered diary. I read it with interest, noting that it was for the present year and that the last entry had been made only the day before he had departed for Maine. About six weeks previous to the present date I found this amazing entry:

"Heard whispers last night."

A week later there was another entry, "Whispers again." There could be no question as to what he meant. The ghostly noises that had been heard by both Miss Bradford and myself had been heard by him, too. No wonder the old man had been so terrified. Other entries in the book recorded hearing the whispers at intervals of about one week.

**Nelson and Barbara agree to meet frequently.**

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## LITTLE GOOD IN ARGUMENT

Many Men of Note Have Set It Down as a Useless Form of Bickering.

Lord Fisher, not arguing, of course, with his opponents, but just telling them, renewed a discussion with the remark: "It is only fools who argue."

Something of the sort has been said before. In Plutarch you find:

"Euripides used to say, silence was in answer to a wise man, and we seem to have greater occasion for it in our dealings with fools and unreasonable persons, for men of breeding and good sense will be satisfied with reason and fair words."

Jonathan Swift wrote:

"Argument, as usually managed, is the worst sort of conversation, as in books it is generally the worst sort of reading."

James Russell Lowell gave this advice:

"There is no good in argument with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat."

In Samuel Butler's Notebook, which holds much common sense, is an entry to the point:

"Argument is general waste of time and trouble. It is better to present one's own opinion, and leave it to stick or no, as it may happen. If sound, it will probably in the end stick, and that is the main thing."

If you are still fool enough to argue don't let the other fellow do so. Remember Mr. Godkin's penetrating warning that "hearing both sides confuses the mind."

**Malaria and Quinine.**

Many cases of "malaria" are really quinine poisoning. The amount of quinine administered is often large, and the smaller doses are continued for too long. In consequence, a condition of debility is induced, which, as its cause continues, also persists. Such is the conclusion of Drs. J. Cowan and R. H. Strong of London. All drugs, they say, are of little value if attention is not paid to rest and, next, to protection from the sun and chills.

**New Musical Instrument.**

New in the musical instrument line is a whistle with two tubes that is played like a slide trombone.

**Daily Thought.**

Never anger made good guard for itself.—Shakespeare.

## Latest Markets

### LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$11.25@11.75; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$10.25@10.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$8.75@9.25; heavy light butchers, \$7.50@7.75; light butchers, \$7@7.25; best cows, \$8.25; butcher cows, \$6.75@7; cutters, \$5.50@6; canners, \$4.50@5; best heavy bulls, \$8.50; bologna bulls, \$7.50@8; stock bulls, \$7@7.50; feeders, \$6.50@6.25; stockers, \$7@8.25; milkers and springers, \$6.50@7.50.

### Calves.

Best grades, \$20@21; common and heavy, \$10@18.

### Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$19.50; fair lambs, \$17.50@18.50; light to common lambs, \$12.50@15.50; fair to good sheep, \$12@13.50; culls and common, \$6@7.

### Hogs.

Pigs and mixed grades, \$16; heavy, \$15.50.

### LIVE STOCK—EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Prime shipping steers, \$14@14.50; best shipping steers, \$12.50@13; medium shipping steers, \$12@12.50; Canadian heavy steers, \$12.50@13.50; Canadian steers and heifers, \$10.50@11.50; best native yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$12@13; light native yearlings, good quality, \$12@12.50; best heavy steers, \$11@12; fair to good kind, \$10.50@11; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$11@12; western heifers, \$11@11.50; state heifers, \$10@11; best fat cows, \$10@11; butchering cows, \$8@9; cutters, \$6@7; canners, \$4.50@5.25; fancy bulls, \$9@10; butchering bulls, \$7.50@8.50; common bulls, \$6.50@7.50; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$9.50@10; medium feeders, \$8@9; stockers, \$6.50@7; light common, \$6@6.50; best milkers and springers, \$10@15; medium, \$6.50@9.

Sheep—Top lambs, \$20@20.25; yearlings, \$17@18.25; wethers, \$15@16; ewes, \$14.50.

Calves—Tops, \$21.50; fair to good, \$17@20; grassers, \$6@8.

### GRAIN AND FEED.

Wheat—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.55; No. 1 mixed, \$2.53; No. 1 white, \$2.53. No. 2 red 3c and No. 3 red 6c under No. 1 red. White wheat 2c under red.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.59; No. 3 yellow, \$1.64 asked; No. 4 yellow, \$1.58 asked; No. 5 yellow, \$1.54; No. 6 yellow, \$1.51.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 98c; No. 3 white, 97c; No. 4 white, 96c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.78.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$6.50 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$3@3.25 per cwt. Seeds—Prime red clover, \$34.95; April, \$33.25; alsike, \$35; timothy, \$6.40.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$33.50@34; standard, \$32.50@33; light mixed, \$32.50@33; No. 2 timothy, \$31.50@32; No. 3 timothy, \$27@28; No. 1 mixed, \$21.50@22; No. 1 clover, \$28.50@29; rye straw, \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw, \$13@14 per ton in carlots.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$14@15; fancy winter patent, \$13@14.50; second winter patent, \$12.50@13; winter straight, \$11@11.75 per bbl.

Feed—Bran, \$55; standard middlings, \$57@58; fine middlings, \$58@59; coarse cornmeal, \$6@6.50; cracked corn, \$7.10; chop, \$6.10 per ton in 100-lb sacks.

### FARM AND GARDEN.

Cabbage—Texas, 7@8c per lb.

Potatoes—\$8.75 per 150-lb sack.

Honey—White comb, \$23.35c per lb.

Onions—Indiana, \$7@7.50 per 100-lb sack.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 26@27c per lb.

New Potatoes—Bermudas, \$16@17 per bbl.

Celery—Bunch, 90c@1; Florida, cases, \$4.50@5.

Dressed Hogs—Best, 20@21c; heavy 17@18c per lb.

Tomatoes—Six-basket carrier, repacked, \$7.50@8.

Lettuce—Iceberg, \$2.75@3 per crate, 10thouse, 14@15c per lb.

Apples—Western, boxes, \$4@4.50; Baldwin, \$3@3.50; Greening, \$3.25@3.50; Steel's Red, \$3.50@4 per bu.

### POULTRY.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, large, 38@40c; Leghorns, 36@37c; hens, 43@45c; small hens, 39@41c; roosters, 24@25c; geese, 30@35c; ducks, 40@45c; turkeys, 44@45c per lb.

### BUTTER AND EGGS.

Detroit—Butter: Fresh creamery, 65@66c; fresh creamery, in 1-lb bricks 63@66c.

Eggs—Fresh eggs, 44@44.12c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 27 1-2@28c; New York flats, June make, 31 1-2@32c; Michigan single daisies, 25c; brick, 29 1-2c; long horns, 31 1-2c; Wisconsin double daisies, 28 1-2c; Wisconsin twins, 28c; Limburger, 24 1-2c@25c; domestic block Swiss, 28@40c; domestic wheel Swiss, 62@65c per lb.

### Skin Worth \$10 a Square Inch.

Goshen, Ind.—Goshen college students responded when a call was made for men to provide skin for grafting on the leg of Burd L. Throckmorton, Goshen photographer, who was so badly scalded when he fell into an uncovered steam vat that he hovered between life and death for weeks. Ten dollars a square inch was offered to persons who furnished skin for the grafting, and each person was expected to supply not less than two square inches.

**Calla Wife "Sweetheart" Gets \$9,000.**

Chicago—Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cassius C. Smiley, Indianapolis, were ousted from a hotel here by a house detective who, loitering in the hall, heard Mr. Smiley call his wife "sweetheart" and decided that wasn't the usual endearment for married persons. He entered the room and, despite protests, ordered them to leave. They did. Today Mr. and Mrs. Smiley are \$9,000 richer, the amount awarded to them as damages by a jury. Smiley had sued the hotel for \$25,000.

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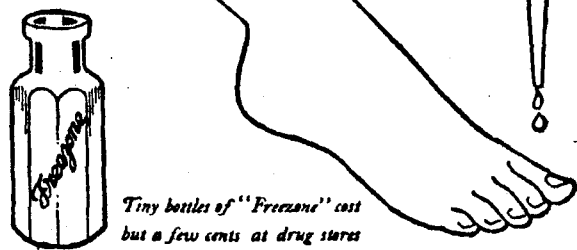


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Anyhow, They Saw Action.

The untold anti-aircraft battery had gone into position for the first time in the Toul sector. Determined, like most newcomers, not to let anything get away from it, it blazed away indiscriminately and vociferously at every speck that appeared in the sky.

After one particularly active session its commander ran across an old friend, who asked him how the outfit was coming along.

"Oh, not so badly," answered the C. O. without hesitation. "We brought down five planes the other day."

"Five! Why, that's wonderful! Mighty few batteries have done that. Are you sure you got the figure straight?"

"Fact, no doubt about it," replied the captain, gloomily. "One Boche and four allied."—The Home Sector.

No Time to Lose.

Timothy approached his lady love timidly, bearing a big fish, which announced its presence subtly, but unmistakably.

"Oh, what a fine cod!" exclaimed Maria. "Wherever did you get it?"

"A man at the market gave it to me last week for helping him," replied Tim. "I've been keeping it for your birthday."

"But my birthday ain't till tomorrow," the girl told him coyly.

"I know, Maria, but I sort of wondered if you'd mind keepin' it to-day, as well, me and—and the fish is gettin' kind of impatient."

Adam must have been swift-footed, inasmuch as he was first in the human race.

The elevator may be lowered, but the boy who runs it is hired.

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## Congressman Drops Dead in Barber Shop

Washington, Representative W. J. Browning, of Camden, N. J., dropped dead last week in the barber shop at the capitol. Mr. Browning was about to step out of the barber's chair when he was stricken with an attack of heart failure. He died before physicians who were hastily summoned could reach the shop.

Born in Camden, N. J., 70 years ago, Mr. Browning had represented the first New Jersey district in congress since 1911, having been elected while serving as chief clerk of the house of representatives.

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## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Williams New Revenue Collector.

Washington.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of William Martin Williams of Alabama, to be commissioner of internal revenue, vice Daniel Roper, resigned.

Plumbers Get Only \$12 a Day.

Birmingham, Ala.—Journeyman plumbers of the Birmingham district have been granted a wage of \$12 per day, with double time for Sundays and holidays. The increase, master plumbers say, will be passed along to builders and householders.

Wooden Shoes May Be Next Fad.

The Hague.—Dutch manufacturers are going to introduce the wooden shoe to the American people. Representatives of several large factories have left for the United States, where they will try to interest wholesale and retail shoe dealers in wooden footwear.

U. S. Spent 16 Billions For War.

Washington.—Actual expenditures by the war department on account of the war with Germany total to date \$16,000,000,000, according to General William Lord, chief of the finance division of the war department, in testimony before the house military affairs committee.

Pensioned Ministers Get \$15,000,000.

Chicago.—Over \$15,000,000 will be spent by the Methodist Episcopal church this year in caring for its 7,500 pensioned ministers and their dependents, according to a report made to the board of claimants. This sum probably will be increased to \$25,000,000 next year, it was announced.

Travel By Plane Popular in Europe.

New York.—Airplanes are rapidly becoming the commercial travelers' favorite method of transportation in Europe. Handley Page told members of the New York Electrical society and Aero club of America at a dinner here. He says their record challenges all other means of transportation.

Sub-Chasers to Be Sold at 1-3 Cost.

Washington.—Offer of sale to the public of 150 submarine chasers built during the war has been announced by the navy department. Constructed at an average cost of \$67,000, these craft are now appraised, it was said, at \$20,000, but several already had been sold at a figure slightly below this.

Maryland Balks On Dry Enforcement.

Annapolis, Md.—Maryland's ratification of the eighteenth amendment in 1918 met with its first concrete disapproval last week when the bill introduced in the lower house of the general assembly, providing state machinery for enforcing prohibition, was called up as a special order of business and killed 39 to 62.

Says Alliee Subsidized News Agencies

Washington.—Charges that four or five great nations had "subsidized news agencies in order to play their political game throughout the world" were made before the house merchant marine committee by Walter S. Rogers, of Washington, in charge of government transmission of news to foreign countries during the war.

Soldier Dead to Be Brought to U. S.

Washington.—An agreement under which American dead in France, whether within or behind the battle zone, may be removed to the United States as soon as arrangements have been completed, has been reached at a conference between representatives of the French and American governments. The agreement awaits the approval of the French government.

Train Wreck Frees 2,500 Chickens.

St. Louis.—About 2,500 live chickens on their way from Denison, Tex., to New York, stopped off at West Alton, Mo., to reduce the high cost of living when their car was wrecked by a side-swiping locomotive. After being freed from the demolished car the chickens scattered in all directions, and within a short time residents of West Alton were engaged in a chicken hunt.

Income Tax For 1919 Is \$3,500,000,000.

Washington.—Income and excess profits taxes aggregating \$3,500,000,000 were paid as the first installment of the nation's tax bill for 1919. While these figures do not represent an exact one-fourth of the taxes for last year, they indicate collection for the entire year of approximately \$3,500,000,000, treasury officials say. The first installment more than offsets outstanding treasury certificates of indebtedness, issued in anticipation of the payment.

Hanged 24 Hours After Murder.

San Augustine, Texas.—Previous Texas court records involving the death penalty probably were broken here last week when John Hood Price, a negro, was hanged for the murder of John Kennedy, a farmer, less than 24 hours after his arrest. The negro was captured Monday at 4:30 p. m. He was quickly indicted by a special grand jury and a trial jury immediately was sworn in. A night session was held in county court and the negro sentenced to death.

Liked American Jail, Plan to Return.

Baltimore, Md.—Charmed by what they saw in America, although most of their observations were made through the windows of the Baltimore city jail, two French girl stowaways left last week for New York, from where they will be deported. They declared their intention to work in France until they save enough money to return here through regular channels. The girls are Susie Bonne, 23, and Camille Cyprinsky, 19. They have been in jail here since October 30.

## GERMAN REPUBLIC MAY GET ALLIES AID

IF EBERT GOVERNMENT CANNOT DOWN BOLSHIEVISM TROOPS WILL INTERVENE.

REDS GAINING IN STRENGTH

Threaten to Destroy All Factories and Mines in Western Germany, Says Berlin Dispatch.

Paris.—Allied military intervention in the Ruhr district of Germany will follow, if troops of the Ebert government are unable to restore order there. If the Ebert emissaries are unable to negotiate peace in the present parleys, it was said, the Allies will grant full permission to send as many troops into the district as President Ebert wishes.

Several French military and economic experts have gone to the Rhine to follow developments in the Communist revolution. These men say Germany faces a critical situation unless she can quell the Reds immediately.

The district under Communist control contains Germany's only unpledged coal supply and on the output of these Ruhr mines the nation's coal supply and industrial life depends.

Reds Set Up Rule.

London.—Workers' forces entrenched along the Lippe river, south and southeast of the city of Weasel, threaten, if they fail to capture Weasel, to destroy all factories and mines in western Germany, says a Berlin dispatch.

The Reds have established great headquarters similar to that of the old German army and are issuing official statements.

Towns along the Swiss-German frontier are calm, but railroad and telegraph conditions are chaotic and food is growing scarcer in southern Germany. Many wealthy German families are crossing the border to get good meals. They are forced to return to Germany within 24 hours, however, and because of the exchange rate must pay high prices for food secured in Switzerland.

BRITISH SEIZE ARMS SHIPMENT

Reported That Another Uprising in Ireland Had Been Planned.

London.—British authorities have seized a vessel which has arrived at Grangemouth, Scotland, loaded with arms and ammunition. It was reported that the shipment contained light artillery rifles of German manufacture.

The shipments were ultimately destined for Dublin, according to the authorities.

According to officials the ships originally planned to come to London, but were diverted to Grangemouth, when it was feared authorities had got wind of their cargoes.

The shipments, it was reported, were to have been trans-shipped to Dublin and Clyde.

All of the arms aboard the vessel were hidden in packing cases.

This seizure is significant when taken in connection with revelation that the British authorities had uncovered an alleged revolutionary plot in which an attempt was to be made on April 5 to seize several cities, including Liverpool, Manchester, Dublin, Glasgow and others. The dispatch said that members of the Sinn Fein, English agitators and certain German parties were implicated in the plot.

SUGAR BEET WAR THREATENS

Growers Demand More Money Or No Beets Will Be Grown.

Owasco, Mich.—Unless the controversy between the sugar beet growers and manufacturers in Michigan is settled within 20 days, no beets can be grown, according to C. E. Ackerman, of Durand, manager of the Michigan Growers' association.



## LOCAL NEWS

Harold McNeven is assisting in the Postoffice.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. Special services in all the churches.

Mrs. E. A. Mason and children were in Bay City over Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pingle were in Bay City the fore part of the week.

Miss Norma Lebahn of Cheboygan is visiting her cousin Miss Vella Hermann.

Burton Shaw returned home last week Thursday after a several weeks' absence.

Mrs. Freborn McDermid of Flint was the guest of her mother, Mrs. David White over Sunday.

Coming at Grayling Opera house Mary Pickford in "Daddy long Legs." Benefit Eastern Star lodge.

Russell Robertson is spending this week in Detroit visiting his sisters, Mrs. Arthur Anderson and Miss Flavia Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wythe left Friday of last week to visit relatives of the latter, who reside in Iowa. They expect to be gone indefinitely.

E. W. Behlke has purchased the home of M. Otterbein located on Maple street. This property was formerly the Mrs. James Meilstrup property.

Mrs. Anna Frederickson of Manistee arrived Saturday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Lauridson. She expects to remain indefinitely.

Will Wingard is taking a week's vacation from his duties as clerk at the Kraus Hardware. Percy Failing is supplying in the store during his absence.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps, Jr. and youngest daughter, and Mrs. Emil Hanson and two children of Detroit arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and old friends.

We wish to thank the neighbors and others for their assistance in helping us extinguish the blaze that threatened our home last Sunday morning. William McNeven and family.

Portage lodge Knights of Pythias will give a social evening Wednesday, April 14. There will be cards and dancing. This is exclusively for members and their ladies.

The local All-City team went to West Branch Tuesday and were defeated in a game of Basketball at the hands of the West Branch All City, the score running up 35-25.

Mrs. Bailey of Grand Rapids is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kirkendall and family. The Bailey family are moving back to their old home in Kalkaska to reside.

Ernest R. Richards has re-opened the Cosmopolitan restaurant, and begun business in this line today. He also will operate an ice cream parlor in connection, he having same fitted up with a soda fountain equipment.

A public reception will be held at the High School gymnasium, Tuesday evening, April 6 at eight o'clock in honor of Rev. Fr. Riess who is leaving St. Mary's Grayling for St. Mary's Grand Rapids. You are cordially invited to be present.

This being Holy week, special services are being held at St. Mary's church. Masses tomorrow and Saturday mornings will be held at 7:00, and evening services tonight and Friday night begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Lenten season closes at noon on Saturday.

Misses Libbie and Inez Gibbon left the fore part of the week for Painesville, Ohio, to visit two of their brothers, who make their home with an aunt. Mr. Gibbon accompanied his daughters as far as Detroit. The young ladies expect to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Helen arrived in Grayling Tuesday morning. They have bought the former residence of Mrs. Chris Johnson on Maple street, near Michigan avenue, and will get settled in same at once. Mr. Ziebell will commence his duties in the Salling Hanson Co. store today.

The new Village council will assume their duties next Monday evening, April 5th. These meetings are public. Why not attend them and know what is being done. The council will welcome you. The great trouble with fault finders of our local governments is that they don't truthfully know what is being done.

The message of our advertisers will appeal to every thrifty purchaser. Don't miss looking over the special offers in this issue—money savers.

Announcement has just been received from the Director of Air service that a limited number of recruits may be enlisted for this service in the near future. Recruiting was conducted from this field last April and May and this branch soon filled to quota. Any one interested in this service may get full information by writing to the Commanding Officer, Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

A small blaze caught from a spark that flew from the chimney on the residence of William McNeven and called out the fire department Sunday morning. A little girl passing the McNeven home at 9:00 o'clock, on her way to Sunday School noticed the blaze on the roof of the McNeven home and gave the alarm. It was quickly extinguished by aid of their own water works, they having about 600 feet of hose.

Frank Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City, but formerly of Grayling was in the city Monday shaking hands with old friends. He returned home just recently, having received his discharge from service with the Canadian forces, with which he had been serving during the war. He spent 3 1/2 years overseas, and took part in numerous bloody battles. He now is bracing for the M. C. R. R., making his home with his parents.

Mrs. E. H. Woodburn, age 78 years old, died at her home in Aberdeen, Wash., March 1st, according to word received from her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Marsh of that place. She was the wife of the late William Woodburn, at one time residents of Grayling. She will also be remembered as Mrs. High, before her marriage to William Woodburn. She was a member of the Eastern Star chapter of Grayling. The remains were laid to rest in The Dalles, Oregon. This lady no doubt will be remembered by many of the older residents.

Miss Anna Nelson was hostess at a linen shower Thursday evening of last week in honor of Miss Bernadette Tetu, a bride-to-be. Everyone was requested to bring their needles, scissors and thimbles and to pass the evening. The edges of dust cloths, wash cloths and dish towels were nicely finished. A very nice two-course lunch, with the table prettily set with a centerpiece of a nest filled with Easter eggs and place cards, was served the guests who numbered twelve. Many dainty things made of linen were left for Miss Tetu by her friends.

The basket ball games played on the Grayling School Gymnasium floor last Friday evening, between the local High school and West Branch High school teams were two of the best games played here this season. They both were won by Grayling, the girls' game ending in a score of 1 to 2, wherein our girls took sweet revenge. The boys' game was rough at times and very exciting and when the game was over the score read 27-7. There was a large crowd present at the games, and enthusiastic rooters for both sides surrounded the court. There was a large number of West Branch people who came to witness the games.

The high wind storm that struck here at about 5 o'clock last evening tossed things around some. Large pieces of lumber were blown from their piles in the lumber yards and onto the street. We have heard of a couple of chimneys being blown down and some trees were blown down. The wind only lasted a few minutes, however but it was violent during that time. The storm also did great damage at the Hanson Military reservation. Several of the mess halls were demolished. Six were twisted into kindling wood and one, Caretaker Schable says, cannot be found at all. He estimates the damage at about \$10,000. There was also considerable damage done at the du Pont plant.

Grayling High reserves defeated the West Branch High reserves Tuesday evening on the latter's floor, 17 to 5. Grayling held the lead all the way and was never in danger. The line-up for Grayling was: Landsberg, L. F.; Cameron, R. F.; Smith, C.; Matson, L. G. and Inley, R. C. Line-up for West Branch was: Embury, L. F.; Jones, R. F.; Brown, C.; Killinger, L. G. and Richardson, R. G. Final score, Grayling, 17; West Branch, 5. First half, Grayling, 9; West Branch, 2. Field goals—Smith 3; Cameron, 2; McPhee, Landsberg and Brown. Baskets from fouls—Cameron, 3 in 5; Brown, 3 in 6, and Jones, 0 in 2. Substitutes—McPhee for Matson, Cooper for Killinger and Killinger for Embury.

We wish to call attention to the report of the Village treasurer as published in the Council proceedings in this issue. President Hans Petersen says that when he assumed the duties that there was a deficit of about \$5,000 in the Village treasury. At this time there is a balance in each fund. This is a fine showing and a credit to the retiring council.

## GRANGERS TAKE NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of Crawford County Grange Saturday, Apr. 3. There will be business of importance and members should try and be present. John Brockman, Sec'y.

## HERRING SOUP RUSSIAN FOOD

PAUL DUKES, WHO SERVED IN RED ARMY, TELLS OF CONDITIONS UNDER BOLSHEVİK REGIME.

## ALL CLASSES GRIPPED BY POVERTY

Householders Forced to Give Up Their Choicest Rooms to Communist Workers and Sailors and Live in Kitchens.

Paul Dukes, a Russian who lived ten months under soviet rule, served in the red army, and then escaped to England, writes of his experiences in the London Illustrated News. That portion of Mr. Dukes' recital having to do with living conditions under the new order of things is particularly interesting. He says:

"Both my companion and I were 'attached' to a communal dining room at the other end of the Nevsky Prospect, which meant that a stamp was put on our dinner cards saying that was the dining room we could take our dinner at."

"As we walked down the street we passed the lines of wretched people standing patiently at the edge of the pavements, disposing of all sorts of wares, or food of which they had possessed themselves by 'speculation' or by going on foraging excursions into the country. Some of these people make large sums of money by what is really speculation; but most are selling off their last possessions in the effort to scrape together sufficient to buy food for themselves and their families. Either they are unable to find any paid occupation, or else they come out here in the intervals of work. Most of them are women, largely of the educated class; but one finds also all sorts and conditions of men, peasants, servant girls and street urchins. Old clothing, crockery, toys, knickknacks, clocks, books, pencils, pens, pictures, pots, pans, pairs and postcards, the entire paraphernalia of antiquarian and second-hand dealers' shops, are turned out at prices a hundred times higher than the same articles would have cost new two years ago."

"But it is time we hurried into our communal dining room, or there will be nothing left. We line up in the cue, pay our six rubles, and the diners are being served. Here we receive a bowl of soup and a plate of gruel, which we carry to our table."

"There is not much to tell about the eating of our dinner, which took much less time than it does to read about it. We fetched out our spoons and forks, which are not supplied at the dining room, and fell to. The soup consisted of half a herring in boiling water. The herring was not scraped or cleaned, but put into the soup, head, bones, scales and all. I had a tall end, my companion had a head. But the dinner was a good one, we thought, because we got gruel, which is a rare luxury. After we had picked the chaff out, about two tablespoons were left."

"Complaints are always being made even in the Bolshevik (the only) press about the filthy and unhygienic state of these communal dining rooms. But nothing seems ever to be done to improve them. The dirty rooms look as if they had not been swept for months. The ingredients are put into the soup unscraped and uncleaned. The dishes look as though they were never washed. But cleanliness is necessarily a secondary consideration. The main thing is to get something to eat. The dinner is the only meal served."

"In crowded towns of central Russia the system of 'compression' also prevails, which consists in the compulsory thrusting upon middle-class tenants of members of the proletariat. Middle-class flat owners have in many cases been evicted altogether from their flats, which are handed over mainly to members of the Communist party. You can find lots of flats where the owners and their families are cooped up in the kitchen, and perhaps one other room, while the rest of the rooms are occupied by Communist workmen or—in Petrograd—sailors. Of course, the incomers are given the right to choose which rooms shall be at their disposal, and furniture being declared communal property, the owners have to shift with whatever is left them in the kitchen."

"Few mothers are able to devote their former attention to domestic duties. Life being so exorbitantly expensive as the result of the attempts to suppress private trading (upon which every one is nevertheless forced to rely for provisioning), mothers also are compelled to work, generally in some Government institution, in order to increase the family income by even the miserable pittance usually paid to women. The standard of pay for women in sedentary occupations is considerably below that of the working-men."

"Children under 14 are fed at the expense of the state, but the cost still falls on the adult population, for the expense can only be met by a further output of paper money. This in its turn implies still greater irregularity in payment of salaries, and also additional increase in prices all round."

Mr. Dukes' experiences present an excellent picture of "freedom" as it exists in Russia today.

## FOR A SEVERE COLD.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" cured my daughter Anna of a severe cold and cough a few years ago and ever since then I have never missed an opportunity to recommend this medicine to anyone suffering from throat or lung troubles. I cannot speak too highly in praise of it," writes Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Bayville, N. Y. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it. Adv.

## JAP GAMES HAVE PURPOSE

Children's Pastimes in That Country Are Played With the Idea of Strengthening Character.

For centuries before America was discovered, Japanese children were playing games upon which our boys and girls considered they have a monopoly, and which are regarded as strictly modern. As a matter of fact, most of our pastimes and games have come to us from foreign lands, though they have been modified to suit our needs, and perhaps renamed.

"Pussy wants a corner" and "blind-man's buff" are as old as Japan itself. As played across seas, however, these games are far superior to ours. Pussy, for instance, is represented as an "Oni," or devil, the corners of the room the four safe harbors of truth with certain shelter from all harm.

In "blind-man's buff," the children wear queer little costumes made of blue and white cotton stuff, with painted eyes and queer crested beaks resembling birds, for noses. They look like weird little gnomes rather than children, as they dash about in a frantic endeavor to catch their victims.

A ghostly game particularly enjoyed by heroic boys requires the same costumes. Some of them plant flags in different parts of the cemetery during the day, under a lonely tree or by a hill, alleged to be haunted. At night they meet for their game of "soul examination," telling stories about ghosts, goblins and "oni." At the conclusion of each tale when their imaginations are so wrought up that they are in terror, they go up the hill one at a time and bring back the flags planted there, until all are brought in. Thus do they discourage fear and foster courage, the trait of character that they most covet.

## TO ALLAY PAIN OF STINGS

Use of Ammonia to Be Avoided in the Case of an Attack by an Irrate Wasp.

Ammonia promptly applied when a bee stings you prevents serious consequences and allays pain. It has generally been supposed that this was true also of wasp stings; but Edward L. Speyer, an Oxford university specialist, points out in a letter to the London Times that the application of ammonia or any other alkali to a wasp sting makes it worse.

The reason is that the poison of a bee's sting is acid; that of a wasp's sting is alkaline. Hence alkalis, like ammonia, neutralize the acid of the bee's sting, but aggravate the toxic effects of the wasp's alkaline sting.

The best thing to apply to a wasp's sting is vinegar, being the nearest acid in domestic service. Onion juice, lemon juice, or any other handy acid will do as well.

The Lancet says these facts ought to be widely known, "for not uncommonly the sting proves to be not a simple puncture but the beginning of a toxic process sometimes fatal. A wasp sting on the moist mucosa, as in the mouth, invariably leads to serious inflammation, with most distressing results. If the simple gargling or washing of the attacked spot with an acid fluid in such a case keeps down the swelling lives may well be saved."

## Whale's Breathing Apparatus.

An eminent naturalist says concerning the breathing apparatus of the whale: "The windpipe does not communicate with the mouth; a hole is, as it were, bored right through the back of the head. Engineers would do well to copy the action of the valve of the whale's blow-hole; a more perfect piece of structure it is impossible to imagine. Day and night, asleep or awake, the whale works its breathing apparatus in such a manner that not a drop of water ever gets down into the lungs. Again, the whale must of necessity stay a much longer period under water than seals; this alone might possibly drown it, inasmuch as the lungs can not have access to fresh air. We find that this difficulty has been anticipated and obviated by a peculiar reservoir in the venous system, which reservoir is situated at the back of the lungs."

## The Eternal Feminine.

The waltz may be ascribed to the reaction following a long and harassing war, and offers a spectacle of very scanty feminine attire. A story in a newspaper dated June 8, 1812, relates: "A young lady of rank and high condition, in the warmth of her dancing heart, thus addressed her partner at the late lord mayor's ball: 'God bless you! take care you don't tread upon my muslin gown, for you see that I have nothing under it.'"

Lady Brownlow describing feminine dress a few years earlier, says: "It consisted of a gown, three-decallete, and short waisted under it, only one garment over the shoulders." By shutting her state on tulle scarf for "shawl" the description would do for the modes of 1919. La femme eternelle.—London Times.

## A Little Learning, Etc.

"My husband says he cannot understand women."

"My husband says after a man does understand women he wishes he didn't."—Boston Transcript.

## Only Thing to Do.

Doctor—You are all run down. You ought to quit business entirely. Patient—If I've run down I suppose I'll have to wind up.—Boston Transcript.

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There is a vital force or life current which is carried to ALL parts of the body thru the nerve trunks and their branches. As ALL the nerve trunks have their origin in the brain, then it is a logical conclusion that the center from which this life is distributed must be the brain.

It is a well-known fact that an organ stops functioning when the nerves supplying it are cut, that being true there it is equally true that they function improperly when the nerves supplying them are pinched.

In brief, the carrying capacity of these nerves is destroyed if they are cut, while it is diminished if they are pinched.

Examination discloses the fact that there is one place and only one, where these nerve fibres can be pinched. This is in the spine where they leave the spinal cord and make their exits thru tiny openings between the bony segments. If one of these segments gets out of position, the size of the opening is decreased and as a consequence the nerves are pinched.

If the affected nerve supplies the heart we have some form of disease expressing itself there if on the other hand, it is the nerves supplying the Stomach, Kidneys or bowels then we have abnormal function there. It makes no difference what organ is affected, it can be traced back to the spine and there it will be found that one of the vertebrae (small bones) found in the spine is out of position.

The Chiropractor is trained to locate the nerves which are at fault, to determine the places where they make their exit from the spine, and to adjust the displaced vertebrae back to their normal positions, when this is accomplished the pressure on the nerves is relieved and health will follow as a result, because the life current is allowed to pass freely to the diseased organs or parts.

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## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the fourteenth day of March A. D. 1920.  
Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margarette Michelson, deceased.  
G. E. Olivarius having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.  
It is Ordered, that the second day of April A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in

the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
Oscar Palmer,  
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]  
Oscar Palmer,  
Judge of Probate.  
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G. A. Schable



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